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MR. CHURCHILL THREATENS UNITY OF CONSERVATIVE PARTY

ANGLO-GERMAN TALKS MAY BE HELD IN BERLIN

HITLER'S PERSONAL PARTICIPATION

EXISTING PACTS AS BASIS OF NEGOTIATIONS

London, Yesterday.
It is not yet settled whether the Anglo-German conversations will be conducted by Sir John Simon in Berlin or by Graf von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, in London, though the former appears to be more likely, especially as it would enable Reichsfuehrer Hitler to participate directly.

The question of the Eastern Pact, which at present appears to be one of the greatest difficulties in the way of a general European accord, has not yet been fully considered in London, but it is recognised that the existing series of non-aggression pacts may possibly form the basis of future negotiations.—Reuter.

SCOTLAND'S SEVENTH LOSS IN TEN YEARS

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY TOURNEY

Ireland's Win

Dublin, Yesterday.
Ireland to-day defeated Scotland by 12 points to 5 in their international rugby encounter.

This was Ireland's seventh victory in the last ten years. A crowd of 35,000 people witnessed the start of the rugby international between Ireland and Scotland in showery weather.

The Irish forwards were brilliant in the loose and fully deserved their win after one of the fiercest and fastest rugby games seen in the international series for many years.

O'Connor opened the scoring for Ireland with a try which Ridgeway failed to convert. From the kick-off Scotland retaliated and Shaw executed a brilliant run to bring the scores level, and Fyffe converted to give Scotland the lead at the interval.

IRELAND SUPREME

In the second half the Scottish passing attempts were promptly checked and Ireland maintained the pressure.

From a line-out, Lawlor took possession to score Ireland's second try, but Siggins failed to add the points.

Just before the end Bailey and Ridgeway again scored for Ireland, Ridgeway and Sayers failing to convert, respectively.—Reuter.

TABLE TO DATE

	Pts.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
*England	2	1	0	1	7	6	9
Ireland	2	1	1	0	15	18	2
Scotland	2	1	1	0	15	10	2
Wales	2	0	1	1	9	13	1
Champions							

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FOREIGN WOMEN RECEIVE CHINESE CITIZENSHIP

Nanking, yesterday.—Three foreign women, one Korean, one American, and one German, have recently received Chinese citizenship papers through marriage to Chinese, according to a report from the Ministry for the Interior. All the married men are in Government service.—Reuter.



Mr. George William Wiggins and Miss Florence Burey taken after their wedding at St. Andrew's Church yesterday.—(King's Studio).

FRANCO-AUSTRIAN CONVERSATIONS ON VIENNA POLICY

No Fresh Agreement Expected To Result

DANUBIAN PACT SUPPORT FROM OTHER STATES

Paris, Yesterday.

Vital questions arising from Austria's position in the plans for European security were lengthily discussed to-day at conferences between M. Flandin, the Premier, M. Laval, the Foreign Minister, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, the Austrian Chancellor, and the Austrian Foreign Minister, Baron Egon von Bernigke, Waldenegg.

Two inter statements in the press emphasised that the talks must not be expected to lead to any definite agreement, their main purpose being to define the Austrian Government's policy.

Berger-Waldenegg, without naming Germany, significantly observed that he did not see how any State could stand out of the Danubian Pact.—Reuter.

LOYAL PUBLIC THANKED

"China Mail" Shows Gratitude

The China Mail, which completed its ninetieth year of existence on Wednesday last, February 20, takes this opportunity of thanking, through the columns of its younger relative, the Sunday Herald, the many friends and well-wishes from whom it received letters of appreciation and encouragement on the occasion of its anniversary.

To all those friends the China Mail can but give the assurance of its gratitude and the promise that it will always strive to deserve their approbation and their support.

ANNIVERSARY OF GREAT LEADER

Death Of Dr. Sun Yat Sen Ten Years Ago

Canton, Yesterday.

March 12 will be the tenth anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the late Kuomintang leader. Various government organs and public bodies have already decided to hold a service at 9 a.m. on that day in the Chungshan Memorial Hall in commemoration.—Central Press.

NEW ATTACK MADE ON PREMIER

GENERAL ELECTION HINT TO MR. BALDWIN

LLOYD GEORGIAN SARCASM

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

THE QUESTION WHETHER MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD WILL CONTINUE TO LEAD THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT MUCH LONGER IS BEING DISCUSSED IN POLITICAL CIRCLES.

Mr. Winston Churchill, in a speech at Lough-ton last night, said that in Mr. MacDonald the Government, and above all the Conservative Party, were carrying a burden of the most grievous kind.

"If Mr. Baldwin decides that we should enter a general election under such leadership," he said, "I shall certainly be unable to agree to that course."

THIS STATEMENT OF MR. CHURCHILL'S UNDOUBTEDLY CONSTITUTES A SERIOUS THREAT TO THE UNITY OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY AND MAY POSSIBLY BRING TO A HEAD FIRES WHICH HAVE BEEN SMOULDERING FOR A LONG TIME AMONG THE PARTY SUPPORTERS. THE MAJORITY OF WHOM HAVE LOYALLY SUPPORTED MR. MACDONALD, BUT HAVE NEVER SHOWN ENTHUSIASM FOR HIS LEADERSHIP, WHILE RECOGNISING THE SERVICES HE RENDERED THE COUNTRY IN THE 1931 CRISIS.

INTENSIVE MAN-HUNT IN BIAS BAY AREA

MARINES SCOURING DISTRICT

FONG TUNG KNOWN AS "BIG HEAD"

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.
Chinese marines around Bias Bay are still hunting for the 10 pirates who seized the China Navigation steamer Tungchow and killed a Russian guard. The identity and description of the pirates are known to the naval and military authorities, and hopes for an early arrest are bright.

Fan A-shui, a member of the gang, is in custody after his arrest on a hill near Bias Bay, though the other 10 pirates made good their escape during heavy rain.

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WARRANT ISSUED FOR PIRATES

\$6,000 Reward Offered For Capture

Canton, Yesterday.
The Kwangtung Provincial Government has issued a warrant for the arrest of Fong Tung and Chen Kwok-ching, heads of the band of pirates who plundered the a.s. Tungchow last month.

Anyone who capture these two robbers is eligible for the reward of \$6,000.—Central Press.

BANDITS HOLD UP MANCHUKUO BUS

Nineteen Passengers Carried Off

Dairen, Yesterday.
Nineteen bus passengers, including six young women, have been carried off by 20 bandits near Panshu, to the south-east of Mukden.—Reuter.



Mr. D. L. Tao, the northern rider, is caught in a happy mood following his win on High Honor in the Griffin Spring Handicap at the Valley yesterday.—(King's Studio).

COMMUNISTIC VICTORIES

GOVERNMENT FORCES CAPTURE STRATEGIC POINTS

200 Reds Reported Killed In Fierce Skirmish

Shanghai, Yesterday.

A Chinese dispatch from Hankow states that after a fierce encounter last Wednesday between Szechuen troops and a large group of bandits led by Wang Shu-shen the Government forces captured eight strategic points including Chang-chi and Moren. Two hundred Reds are reported to have been killed, while 100 prisoners were taken.—Reuter.

MRS. F. ROOSEVELT ON HAUPTMANN

TROUBLED WITH DOUBT

EVIDENCE BROUGHT ONLY CIRCUMSTANTIAL

New York, Yesterday.

"Nobody can comment on the Hauptmann case unless he attended the trial," declared Mrs. Roosevelt, the President's wife, on her arrival here. "The only thing that troubled me was his conviction on circumstantial evidence alone."

"While I have absolutely no sympathy for Hauptmann, I cannot help wondering what would happen if it were an innocent person on trial."

Mrs. Roosevelt was not present at the trial.—Reuter.



Little Sally Foxman, the Shirley Temple of Hong Kong, is a pupil of the O'Keefe-Montgomery School of Dancing. She is only six years old and possesses unusual talent.

WEATHER FORECAST

An anticyclone, which is of moderate intensity, is moving slowly eastward, and now covers north-east China, Manchuria, and Korea. Depressions are situated over the Pacific to the east of Hokkaido and Japan. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory last night, was east winds, fresh; cloudy, with occasional light rain; and cool.

JAPANESE SHIPPING DELEGATE

Tokyo, yesterday.—Mr. Shinjiro Kurokawa, the President of the Kokusai Kaisha Kaisha Steamship Company, is to head the shipping experts who will represent Japan at the World Shipping Conference to be held in Berlin in June.—Reuter.

JAPANESE SUSPICION

U.S. TANKER IS STRANDED IN FORTIFIED ZONE

DESTROYER SENT TO VESSEL

CAPTAIN'S NONSENSICAL REPLIES TO QUESTIONS

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The suspicions of the Japanese authorities have been aroused in connection with the stranding of the American oil-tanker, Elizabeth Kellogg, at Cape Kannon, a fortified zone at the northern entrance to Tokyo Bay.

The "Kokumin Shimbun," a leading Japanese daily, states that the naval authorities despatched a destroyer to the Elizabeth Kellogg whose commander boarded the vessel and cross-examined the captain and 30 of the crew.

It is reported that the captain gave nonsensical replies when asked why the vessel stranded within a fortified zone. Later the authorities wirelessly the Elizabeth Kellogg not to move from the spot, even if she refloated.

The Catherine Radcliffe, is another vessel stranded at Cape Kannon following a heavy gale. She, however, is aground at the entrance to the Tsuga Straits, which is outside the fortified zone.—Reuter.

PLANE REPORTS

Tokyo, Later.

A naval plane reports that the Catherine Radcliffe is in a bad position, being battered by heavy seas. The pilot saw fishing boats taking off the crew, who are believed to be all saved.

The naval authorities are sending a destroyer to assist.—Reuter.

THE HAGUE COURT OF ARBITRATION

New Japanese Judge Appointed

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Dr. Shunichi Nagasaki, the former Ambassador to France, has been appointed a Judge of the Hague Court of Arbitration, succeeding the late Dr. Adachi.—Reuter.

JAPANESE MISSION TO BRAZIL

For Commercial And Economic Purposes

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The economic mission which is to be sent by the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry to Brazil will leave Tokyo on April 4. The mission is headed by Mr. Hachisaburo Hirao, President of the Kawasaki Dockyard Company Limited.—Reuter.

MISSION LEAVING NEXT MONTH

Tokyo, yesterday.—An economic mission, composed of influential businessmen having trade connections with Brazil, is leaving for America on March 8.—Reuter.

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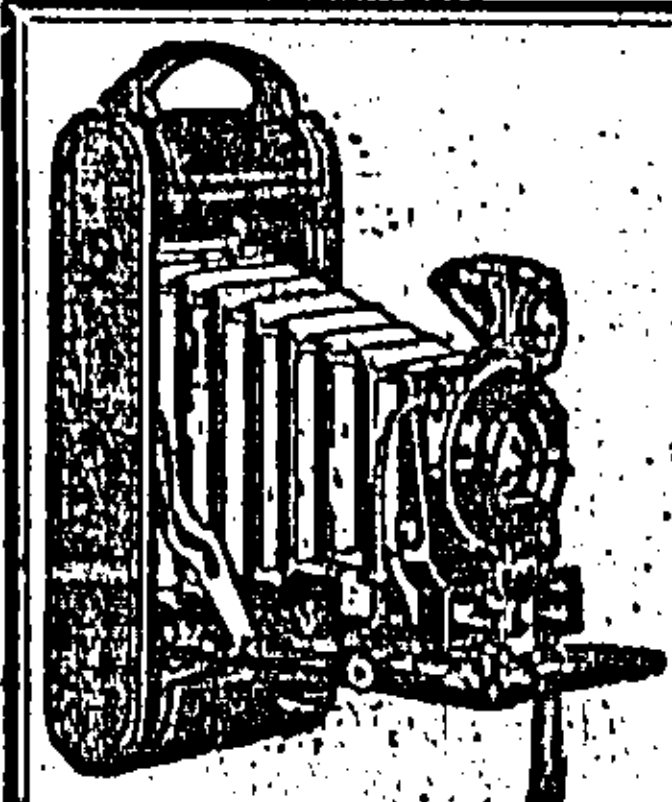
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A House To Let

By JANE PHELPS

OLD Lady Makepeace sat in her wig complacently surveying what she inevitably thought of as her kingdom. It was so real and so comprehensive—her power. She savoured it lovingly, slipping the various items through her mind like rosary beads through a nun's fingers.

There was this house, many roomed, full of fine furniture, and staffed with obsequious and excellent servants. All hers. All at her disposal. She could change the furniture from place to place and live in what rooms she chose, dining in the housemaid's bed-room if the whim so moved her. She could order the servants' days as she pleased, and dismiss them at her will. Then the estate. The tenant stayed there only so long as she wished. She could make them conform to her ideas because they were at her mercy. Then there was her husband, whom she had subjected in a different and subtler way. She had won him by her charm and held him by her strength of character. There was her power in the country, very dear to her because it had been hard to win.

Years had passed before people had permitted the fact that she was the wife of Lord Makepeace to override the fact that she had been the first wife's companion, years of just the right mixture of dignity and subservience combined with her undoubted practical ability. She had great active power now, with her committees and councils; and, better still, she was a real social power. The lower middle classes had forgotten she had once been one of them; and the county had forgotten she was not one of them! The county admitted her to intimacy, and the middle classes treated her with awe. She was a woman of position.

Her mind, sated with the contemplation of her general success, passed greedily to a particular current instance. It was an instance that afforded her profound satisfaction, involving as it did the practical power that the estate stood for, and the subtle power that she enjoyed as hostess. Best of all, it relieved the pain of bitterness that lay like a canker hidden in the heart of her pleasure and pride—the bitterness that she had been advanced in middle age when her real life had started and that she had lost the poignant sweetness of being a young romantic bride.

Her husband was fond of her. She who had been a shabby clerk's daughter in Manchester was heaped with material benefits. But she had missed the finest sensations, and people had thought commiseratingly rather than with envy of her husband. Never, never could anything quite compensate for that. The thought of it hurt her like a stab in the breast. And secret and unacknowledged was a gladness when she saw other people's estates being checked and spoiled. "One should not make things too easy for young people," she was wont to say.

"Now there were two young people who wanted a house on the estate. She knew they wanted it. Every time she saw them they looked at her with hope in their eyes, which amused her, for they were not going to get it. Power! She had power, and she would exercise it. She had already decided against letting that house. She was sure they had thought she would change her mind. Well, they would just see that things didn't always go just as they wanted. She wouldn't change her plans simply to suit two young people who took it for granted that she would do so. Dogged, she stuck to that.

She had given thought before deciding not to let the house originally. She would not even reconsider her decision. The house was not to let. She thought of the two. They had met at her house and got engaged to each other at the end of six months. They had a little money, not much, but enough to marry. They were young, and they would grow old together, growing into each other's lives. She thought of her own dismal, unloved youth in other people's houses, and bitter rage shook her. They wouldn't grow old together in her house, anyway! There were other houses. Let them go somewhere else. Let them look until they found some-

where. Let them waste a few months.... And, anyway, the house wasn't to let. It didn't make any difference that it was standing empty. Whether it was to let or no was the question. And it wasn't.

At luncheon she and his lordship were alone. The long mahogany table gleamed between them. Three bowls of late roses glowed along the centre, like stepping-stones of flowers set between them. The silver—old, old as the table—gleamed like little lakes of light. After the servants had gone, as the old man sat sipping his port, he suddenly mentioned the young Brownriggs.

"Ah, ah—my dear—ah, I believe those two young people are looking for a house. Hadn't we better offer them Daywood?"

Lady Makepeace tightened her lips in annoyance. "Don't be foolish, Adam. You know Daywood isn't to let."

"Ah—ah—no, my dear. But—ah—there's no reason why it shouldn't be, is there?"

She felt unreasonable, immoderate annoyance. "I've told you before it's not a house for gentle-folk."

"Ah—I should have thought—ah—ah—that was for them to judge. Ah—I think we should offer it to them. They—ah—are getting quite desperate. They can't find a house anywhere."

"Exactly," said Lady Makepeace, firmly. "It would be no kindness to let them have a place that isn't really what they want and that they only take because they're desperate. And the house is not to let, Adam."

Lady Makepeace was quite upset. She disliked and resented any discussion about decisions she had made; and she attached importance to this particular decision, apart from its significance as to her own power. It worried her. She didn't want the subject reopened. And really, when several weeks later she heard the rumour that the young Brownriggs were suited, she was glad, though normally she would have been irritated by such a proof of the limits of her power.

So they would be married soon, after all. She hoped querulously that they would go right away. She was sick of them, she told herself. Sick of them for the self-centred, spoilt young moderns that they were. It was just like the young people of to-day to marry each other in a bare seven months. All impatience. Afraid of the other changing their minds, no doubt. There was none of the beautiful, gently maturing emotion that people had meant by love in her young day. She hoped they'd go right away. She was thoroughly tired of the whole subject and wanted all reminders of it removed.

Yes. She was tired of it. She looked round the pink and gold glories of her boudoir and felt pleasure stealing over her and the irritation of the Brownrigg business seeping away. After all, it was very unimportant. They were only an insignificant young married couple, and she was Lady Makepeace. Lady Makepeace! She closed her eyes, grateful for the solid grandeur of the thought. They were poor and she was Lady Makepeace! That was the salient point in this world.

When they came to tea next Sunday she said, as though graciously: "I hear you've found a house. If I'd realised you wanted such a small one I'd have offered you Daywood."

"Oh, but—but." The young couple looked at each other, faltered. "Oh, but—Lord Makepeace let it to us last week."

THE END.

THEFT OF CHEQUE VALUE 2D.

Father Accuses Son

A man was accused by his father at Feltham Police Court last month with stealing a cheque valued at 2d. He was Edward Charles Bambury, aged 37, clerk, of Claremont-road, Teddington. Detective Stone said that Bambury's father told him: "I wish to give my son into custody for stealing a cheque from me." Bambury was remanded until Friday, bail being allowed in £40.

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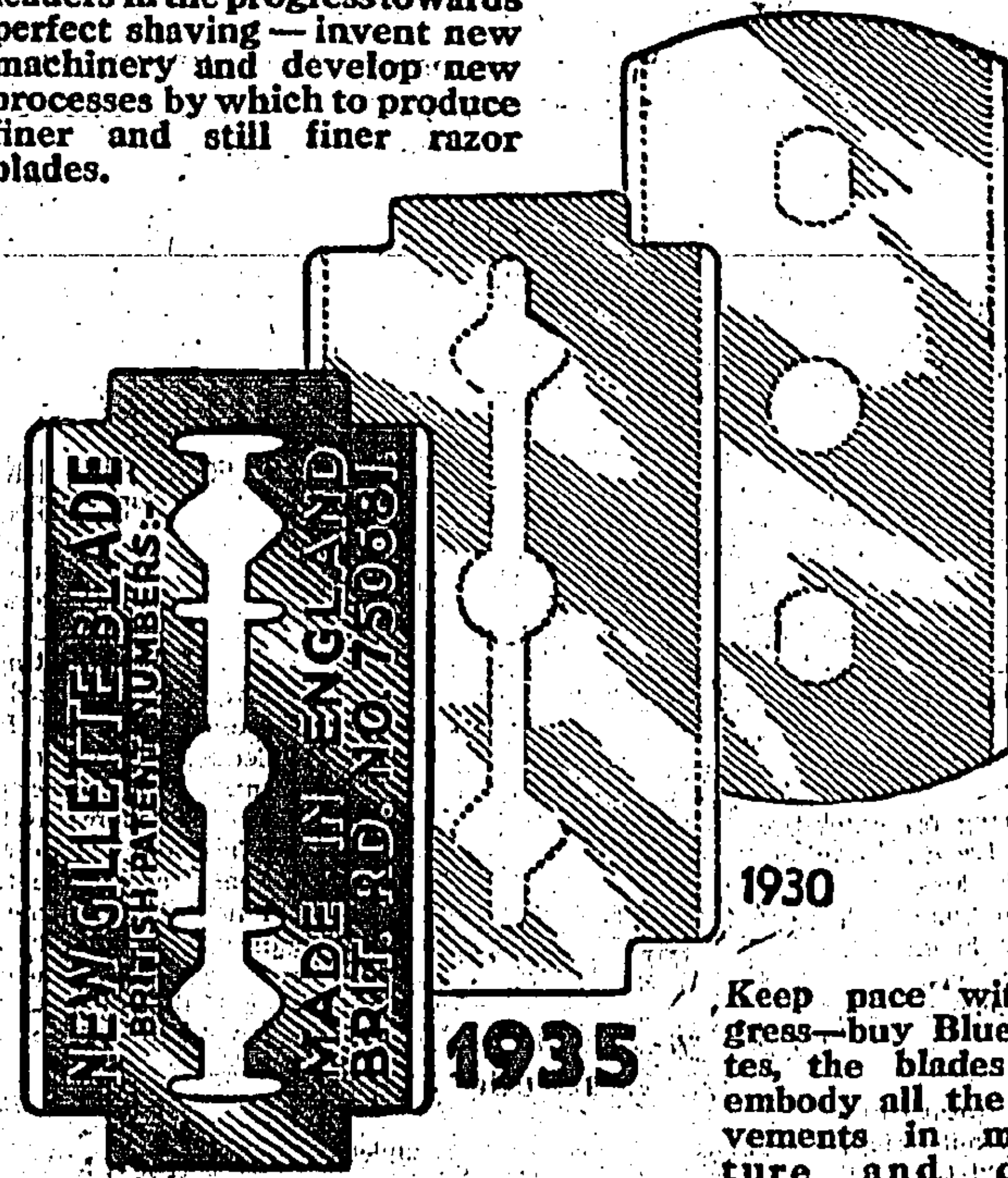
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In all probability we will start off on the latter group, woven from wool, but so fine that you would hardly know the difference from cotton. These fabrics are charming, and give a new character to lace, which is having a great comeback, not only for frocks and gowns, but lingerie.

The new idea is to make laces worn for gowns look entirely different through cellophane threadings and new tulle.

The latest lingerie is trimmed with lace. This is not going to hamper the slim line, not even beneath a clinging evening gown, because it is applied in the smooth manner which brings it into an all-in-one focus with crepe de Chine or satin.

The ceru tint that used to be so popular with no matter what coloured satin or crepe now subsides to one of a matching hue. This new spirit comes into every style in lingerie, and, apart from the fact that it conserves the one colour scheme, opens up a new era in the lace industry.

The Slim Line

Armholes are to be wide and narrow, that is to say, long, not altogether cut on the "Magyar" pattern. Even short-sleeved tendencies seem to be changing in an endeavour to slim down hip proportions. This means that Paris is not contemplating shorter length skirts.

After sleeves, which are going to be a great factor, necklines will run the slender idea on silhouettes to a finish. Mostly high ones are mooted, but not "Edwardian" high, and from a rumour we gather they will be complicated in the sense of designed seams, some of which will have to be fitted ever so carefully.

In regard to waistlines, silhouettes are not going to be carried but "svelted." This may come under the influence of a semi-fitting—or a belt—and an idea suggests rather high ones. It seems that either fabric or kid will usher in the notion. All these ideas lead up to restrained fullness in skirt widths, and with those that are definitely straight slit openings at hemlines.



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FUR-TRIMMED coats are an especially good buy this year, because the designs are unusual. But if you are small, don't have a huge fur collar, and remember that heavy fur sleeves are for the tall and slender.

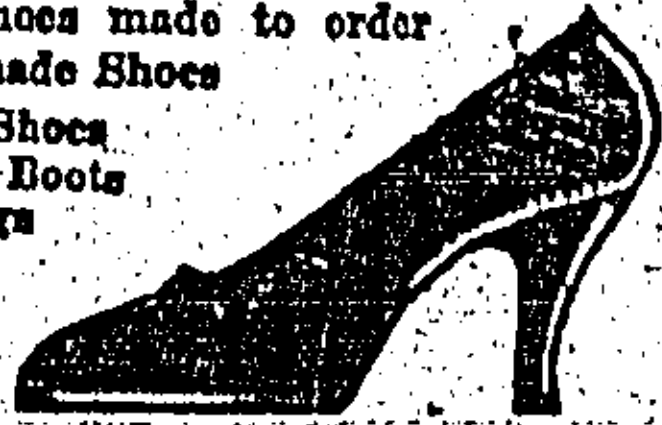
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Styles In Capes

LIGHT-WEIGHT FURS IN COLOURS

THE cape is now firmly established in the front ranks of to-day's fashions. It is used in many different styles and we, in town, are beginning to feel that a winter coat, walking-suit, afternoon or evening gown is not complete without its matching, or contrasting, cape. All styles have one point in common—they are slim and close fitting across the shoulder and are no longer the bulky affairs they used to be.

Some light-weight furs in colours such as squirrel and ermine show a three-quarter coat with inner waistcoat of ermine in grey and white, in the new henna-shade with a white waistcoat or in a contrasting paler tone of beige. A pretty idea for an afternoon reception was a real seal shoulder cape worn over a waistcoat of white ermine. While an example of a practical sports cape ensemble was a cape in dark green woolen material with waistcoat in a lighter shade and a blouse in striped red and white woolen material.

We shall doubtless see fur capes attached to waistcoats for early spring Riviera wear. Pale coloured, heavy face cloths, too, look well over double-breasted waistcoats of brocade or fancy wool fabrics.

CLEANSING HINTS

LEATHER HANDBAGS CLEANED BY BANANA SKIN

IF you want to freshen up a velvet garment, hang it over a bath of hot water and let the steam get to it. It should then be smoothed with a velvet pad. To bring up the pile, or to remove odd plush marks, hold the garment in the steam of a rapidly boiling kettle and move it about while someone else brushes the material. Stained leather handbags can be made to look almost new by rubbing them well with the inside of a banana skin. Polish them afterwards with a clean duster.

If rain has spoiled the look of your satin shoes, stroke them right way of the material with a sponge dipped in spirits of wine. Do not on any account rub them.

To clean fur, lay the article in as flat a position as possible, and rub warm bran thoroughly into the fur with your hand. Then shake it. Brush the fur well before and after applying the bran. It is better to remove all lining and padding before cleaning.

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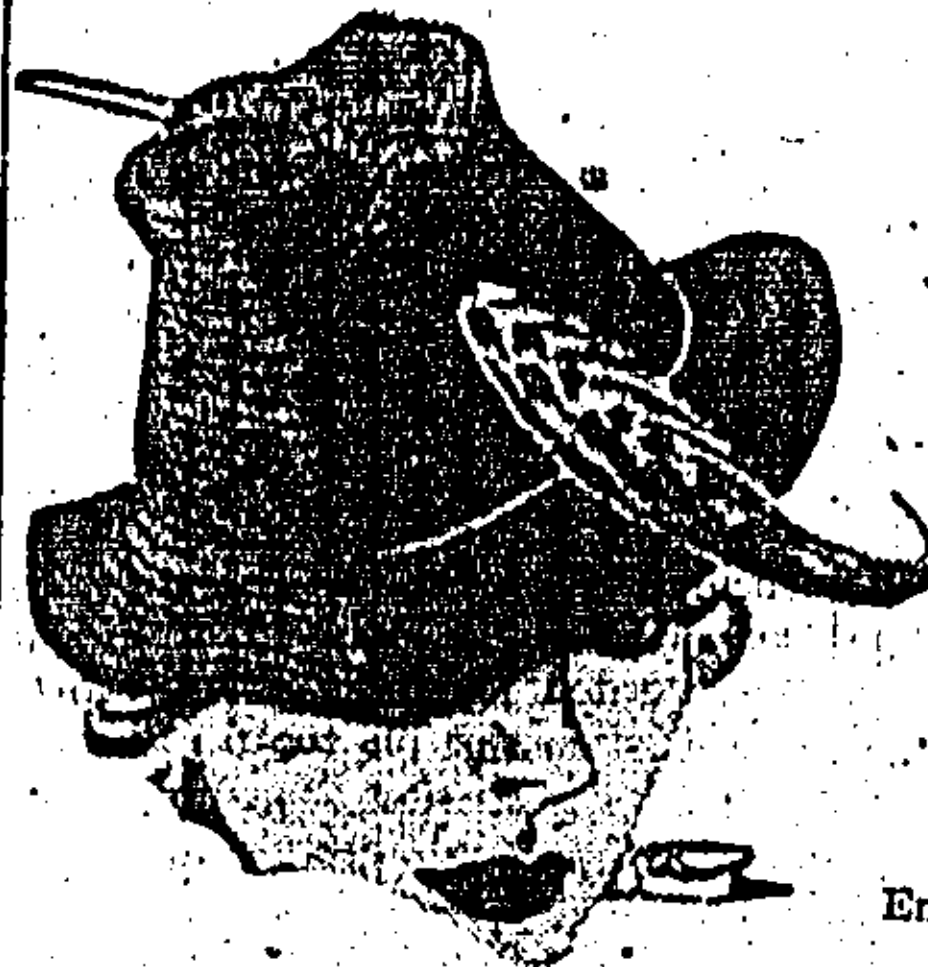
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PAT TRIUMPHS OVER LA LINDA IN YACHTING EVENT

Commodore Elliott Wins Again
MAJOR GRELLIER'S SUCCESS

Commodore Elliott recorded another yachting win yesterday when he sailed Pat to victory over La Linda (Capt. Forsyth) over a 0.4 mile course in the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's "A" Class event.

Finished Corrected Pos.		
Carpenter	10.24.20	5
(Mr. J. R. Bergus Capland)		
Wasp II	10.22.00	3
(Major Griffin)		
Artemos	10.25.43	6
(Mr. S. C. Feltham)		
La Linda	10.21.55	2
(Capt. Forsyth)		
Isobel	D.N.F.	
(Doctor Davis)		
Pat	10.21.24	1
(Commodore Elliott)		
Painted Lady	10.22.41	4
"T" and "Y" Classes Started 1450		
Stella	10.32.23	10.30.07 3
(Major Dixon)		
Jado	10.32.31	10.30.10 4
(Mr. R. B. Williams)		
Heron	10.32.25	10.30.04 2
(Capt. C. T. Ingle)		
Robena	10.33.15	10.31.41 5
(Major H. Marshall)		
Wildcat	10.34.46	10.33.11 6
(Col. Bildebeck)		
Adams	10.37.16	10.34.08 7
(Major Kennedy)		
Zephyr	10.31.34	10.29.13 1
(Major E. F. Grellier)		
"B" Class Started 1455		
Diana	10.43.23	10.41.40 4
(Mr. P. Ramus)		
Colleen	10.43.40	10.36.37 1
(Mr. J. N. Baxter)		
Rolla	10.42.17	10.43.04 6
(Mr. R. Stock)		
Blackie	10.44.54	10.42.33 5
(Mr. H. R. A. Wood)		
Ariel	10.40.40	10.39.37 3
(Mr. E. G. Lee)		
Dorothea	10.44.56	10.37.06 2
(Major S. D. Reid)		
"G" Class Started 1455		
Gael	D.N.F.	
Quince	10.40.02	10.42.46 2
(Mr. E. S. O. Dunlop)		
Ritus	10.35.47	10.37.13 1
(Mr. W. B. Coover)		
Lola	10.44.52	10.44.52 3
(Mr. P. G. Parker)		

TWO RECORDS CO AT ST. STEPHEN'S SPORTS MEETING

Yap Chiao-Ho Wins Victor Ludorum

BETTERS MARKS IN LONG DISTANCE EVENTS

Securing the 400, 800, and 1,500 metres, Yap Chiao-ho won the Victor Ludorum at the annual athletic sports of St. Stephen's College at Stanley yesterday. Liu Sek-cheung, by winning the high jump, long jump, and the 110 metres low hurdles, won the junior title.

Two school records were shattered by Yap Chiao-ho. Clocking 2 minutes and 25.4 seconds in the 800 metres, Yap elapsed 2 seconds from the former record, while in the 1,500 metres he bettered the previous mark by 7.8 seconds.

At the conclusion of the events, Lady Pollock, wife of Sir Henry E. Pollock, Kt., K.C., distributed the prizes, and at her request the pupils of the college have been granted a holiday. Among those present were Sir Henry Pollock and Dr. S. W. Tao, O.B.E., J.L.D.

Thanks were expressed by the committee in charge to the following who generously contributed to the prize fund or presented prizes:—His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Shenton, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Dr. R. J. Wong, S. K. Wong, Esq., Dr. Han S. Wan, Eu Tong Seng Esq., Li Lan Sang Esq., Rev. G. K. Carpenter, Messrs. Lee Yu Koo, Messrs. Yew Shing, Messrs. Kwong Hing, Yip Hing Ah Shiu, The China Emporium, China Sports, Mr. Hui Chak Chuan and The Dairy Farm Co.

The results were as follows:

Senior 100 metres (Record 11.2 secs.)

1. Tang Ek-chiang.
2. Koo Plo-chia.
3. Chung Min-wa.

Time 12.3-5 secs.

Junior 100 metres

1. Lee Chang-hing.
2. Tong Koo-lin.
3. Yau Pui-lam.

Time 12 secs.

Small Boys' 100 metres (Record 13.5 secs.)

1. Yau Sui-lum.
2. Tang Bian-long.

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The Fencing Hunt and Race Club's Polo-Turner taken place this afternoon, at Kwai, commencing at 2.50 p.m.

CLUB BEAT BANK IN RUGBY CLASH

DEADLY TACKLING MAIN FEATURE OF GAME

THE Club avenged last year's defeat at the hands of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank when they won the annual rugby encounter yesterday by a goal and three tries (14 points) to nil, after leading at the interval by 5 points.

The feature of the game was the hard and determined tackling on both sides, particularly by the Club halves and backs, who time and again grassed Robertson, Rigg, and McGilchrist to prevent a score.

The Bank forwards, in spite of being handicapped by weight, played a great game and held their own in the tight and loose scrums, but their backs seldom saw the ball following tight.

POLICE INDIAN TEAM LOSE

Scrappy Hockey Game Against Punjabis

GOAL FOR OBSTRUCTION

In a scrappy hockey match, on the Marina ground yesterday the Police Indian team were defeated by the Punjabis by four clear goals.

A great improvement was seen in the Police team and they managed to keep most of the continuous attacks out, considering that they had three interlopers, Kartar Singh, Dulla Singh and Alai Din playing against them they did admirably well.

The first goal came late in the first half when Sirda Singh, the Police custodian, fouled Kartar Singh to have a penalty bully against him. The custodian, who took a penalty bully for the first time, did not know what to do and used his feet to concede a goal for obstruction. This seemed to upset the whole team for they were almost immediately further in arrears when Kartar Singh scored a brilliant goal.

After the interval the Police started well, but the Punjabis again scored through Kirda Bux, at centre-forward, and Kartar Singh.

INDIAN HOCKEY TRIAL FIASCO

Probable Players Fail To Turn Out

The second Indian Hockey Trial in preparation for the International Tournament, which was held yesterday on the Marina ground, proved to be a failure as only a few of the probable players turned up. The Colours won by the odd goal in seven, after sharing six goals in the first half.

Gurbachan Singh was the most outstanding player on the field, scoring three goals for Colours, while Dost Mohammed, the White's leader, recorded a "hat-trick", scoring all the goals for his team.

The Colours' fourth goal was scored by Surjit Singh, who was playing at inside-left.

CUP GAME TO-DAY

C.B.A. Favoured Against Recreio

For the first time in many months, a Caer Clark Cup fixture will take place on a Sunday. This morning the Central British Association Ladies' encounter, the Recreio Ladies at King's Park at 10.15 a.m.

The C.B.A. are strong contenders for the runners-up position and should experience no difficulty in obtaining both points from the Portuguese Ladies.

The teams are:—C.B.A.—S. Best; P. Wooll-y and F. K. Walker; G. MacNider, E. Beavis and M. Brown; R. Blackmore, N. Whitely, E. Woolley, M. Smith and D. Hunt.

Recreio—A. N. Other; C. Oumund and M. Basso; N. Xavier, L. Xavier and E. Rosario; B. Remedios, C. Silva, L. Silva-Netto, A. Alves and M. Remedios.

HONG KONG LADIES TROUNCE SCHOOLGIRLS

In a friendly hockey game at Sookunpoo yesterday the Hong Kong Ladies overhauled the Central British Schoolgirls by 7 clear goals, Mrs. Moutrie (4), Miss J. Dalziel (2) and Miss A. Marsh scoring the goals.

Mecke and Hutchison, the Club halves, played a wonderful game and were the most dangerous pair on the field. Mecke has improved a hundredfold in his distribution from the base of the scrum, while Hutchison's handling was superb. He had very bad luck in not landing a drop-goal in the opening minutes of the game, the ball hitting the cross-bar.

Bonnar, the Club back, was not given much to do, and on the one occasion he was called upon, successfully grassed McGilchrist after the latter had broken clear through the Club three-quarter line.

Dunkley, the Bank back, was very steady and deadly in his tackling, although on several occasions he was unfortunately beaten by the bounce of the ball.

Club Backs Too Selfish

The Club backs dropped too many passes and at times were selfish, particularly Lammer, whose attempts to cut through on his own were foiled time and again; Archer was also to blame in this respect.

Bramble, Walkden, McElroy, and Munro were the pick of the Club forwards, Walkden being seen to advantage in the lineouts.

Rigg and McGilchrist were the most dangerous of the Bank three-quarters, while Robertson was excellent in defence, grassing Lammer and Archer time and again. Mortlock was safe on the right-wing.

Campbell failed to get the ball out in true fashion and consequently the Bank "threes" very rarely saw the ball from the tight-scrums. Turner handled excellently, while his touch-kicking was never better. Bradford, Moutrie, Browning, and Edkins were the pick of the Bank forwards, performing well in the loose.

Dunkley's Sound Tackling

The Club took play into the Bank's half in the opening minutes, and Hutchison was unlucky not to have dropped a goal after gathering from Mecke. Lammer then broke through, but when everything pointed to a try, Dunkley came across to bring him low with a splendid tackle. Hutchison eventually broke through to send Miller over for Castleton to add the points. McElroy was later hit in the stomach from point-blank range and badly wounded, and the interval arrived with the Club in the lead.

Club Increase Lead

On the resumption the Bank pressed, but Mecke relieved with a long kick to touch. From the resultant line-out, Munro went over from a rush to score the Club's second try, but Castleton failed with the kick.

From the kick-off McElroy went over following a cut-through by Lammer, but again Castleton failed to add the points.

Just before the end Mecke sold the dummy to make much ground before sending Miller over with a long pass. Castleton failed with the kick.

Lt. Comdr. Dandy, R.N., refereed and the teams were:—Club—J. M. Bonnar; J. E. Hunter, S. C. Archer; G. P. Lammer and D. Hall; J. Hutchison and H. C. Mecke; H. O. Bramble, R. G. Castleton, A. F. Walkden, W. E. Peers, S. H. Garrod, J. C. Miller, R. A. Munro and J. M. McElroy.

WALTER POLLARD JOINS SOUTHAMPTON

Southampton have secured the signature of Walter Pollard, from Fulham, who was in West Ham's team in the Cup semi-final two seasons ago, and was formerly with Burnley.

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION	
S. CHINA "D"	0
KOWLOON	2
RECREIO	1
SECOND DIVISION	
ATHLETIC	1
LINCOLN	1
EASTERN	1
ENGINEERS	1
THIRD DIVISION	
R.A.M.C.	0
RECREIO	2
RAILWAY	2
LINCOLN	5

* Not played.

YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION	
B. Gosano (Recreio)	1
Delgado (Recreio)	1
V. White (Kowloon)	1
G. White (Kowloon)	1
Bickford (Club)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Darby (Engineers)	2
Howlett (Engineers)	1
Lester (Engineers)	1
Griffin (East Lanes)	1
Bydlands (East Lanes)	1
Thorpe (East Lanes)	1
Ring-Ning-sing (Eastern)	1
Williams (Club)	1
Ryan (Navy)	1
Males (Navy)	1
THIRD DIVISION	
Thorpe (Lincoln)	4
Campes (Recreio)	3
Rantos (Recreio) (Penalty)	1
Cousin (Lincoln)	1
Duffield (R.A.O.C.)	1
Allen (R.A.F.)	1
Walters (R.A.F.)	1
Starks (R.A.F.) (Penalty)	1
Fung Chee (Railway)	1
Lau Chong (Railway)	1

LEAGUE TABLES

FIRST DIVISION		P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
South China "A"	13	0	3	47	14	29		
South China "B"	16	9	5	24	31	20		
Club	16	7	3	34	30	20		
Police	16	6	3	34	24	18		
Recreio	16	7	5	41	37	18		
Lincoln	16	7	2	31	32	16		
Eastern	14	5	4	31	27	15		
Athletic	14	6	2	25	25	15		
Artillery	17	6	10	31	33	13		
Navy	14	4	7	23	23	11		
East Lanes	16	3	9	24	27	10		
St. Joseph's	14	3	8	15	25	9		
Kowloon	14	2	10	19	35	6		
SECOND DIVISION		P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Lincoln	16	15	0	6	12	16	30	
East Lanes	16	12	3	1	14	25		
Navy	16	11	3	2	10	27		
Artillery	16	8	6	3	23	28		
South China	12	6	4	3	34	20		
Fuller's	13	5	4	4	31	19		
Artillery	13	6	1	27	23	13		
Engineers	13	6	2	25	25	12		
Club	17	2	9	19	48	10		
University	13	4	8	10	21	9		
R.A.O.C.	16	2	12	14	23	6		
Kowloon	14	1	11	2	14	4		
THIRD DIVISION		P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
East Lanes	18	15	2	1	77	30		
P.A.S.C.	18	11	3	4	28	29		
Lincoln	18	12	4	2	22	26		
R.A.M.C.	17	8	7	2	28	24		
Fuller's	13	9	4	0	44	19		
Air Force	16	7	5	4	28	24		
R.A.O.C.	18	6	11	1	20	46		
Recreio	17	4	10	3	37	41		
Police	16	4	11	1	18	49		
Engineers	17	3	13	1	19	55		
Railway	16	2	12	2	18	61		

NAVY'S LAST MINUTE RALLY

Club Beaten By Odd Goal

At Causeway yesterday the Navy juniors, though being a goal in arrears for practically the entire game, staged a splendid recovery in the last 10 minutes to defeat the Club by the odd goal in three in a scrappy Second Division game.

The defences on both sides were outstanding, and neither set of forwards were given time to settle down.

After 20 minutes the Club went ahead through Williams who took a pass from Fisher to place the ball well out of Roberts' reach. The interval came with the Club in the lead.

The Navy pressed continuously in the second half, but good work by Ralston and Binno, who provided splendid opposition, nullified the Navy's approach movements.

Except for an occasional break-away, the Club forwards were rarely in the picture at this period, the game being a duel between the Navy forwards and the Club defence. The latter held out until the last 10 minutes when the Navy drew level through Ryan, who seized on a loose ball after a scramble in the Club goalmouth, and shot past Nicholls from close quarters.

Almost immediately the Navy took the lead through Males, who scored from an unmarked position.

Navy—Robertson, Solomon, Benard, White, Bennett, Goodrich, Beddie, Males, Ryan, O'Donnell and Adams. Club—Nicholls, Ralston, Binno, Hopkins, Forrow, Bitter, Fowler, Williams, G. Duncan, and Krilovsky.

POOR BALL CONTROL BY BOTH TEAMS

HOWE AGAIN EXCELS IN CLUB FORWARD LINE

A MODERATE crowd was present at Caroline Hill yesterday to witness what promised to be an even and interesting game, and saw the Club gain an easy win over South China "B" by two clear goals.

The play throughout was scrappy, and devoid of good football, both teams displaying exceptionally poor ball control and indulging in far too much aimless kicking to touch.

Howe was prominent for the Club, making several of his clever and deceiving runs, but the Club forward line, as a whole, was sadly lacking in combination, and could rely on little or no support from their halves. Bickford, who showed his capabilities early in the game by scoring a brilliant first goal, was practically starved for the remainder of the match, the Club attack being concentrated on the right-wing.

EAST LANES TOO GOOD FOR EASTERN

Second Half Provides Three Goals

Playing on the Railway ground yesterday, the East Lanes defeated the Eastern by 3 goals to 1 in their Second Division encounter.

The soldiers were by far the superior side although the forwards finished very badly in front of goal in the first half, which was devoid of any goals, they missed many good opportunities of scoring.

The first goal was scored after 10 minutes in the second half, Griffiths sending in a soft shot, which was fumbled.

From this stage, the East Lanes pressed and kept up a steady bombardment which was rewarded with a goal from Thorpe.

Eastern's Lucky Goal

Ridings was responsible for the soldiers' third goal, receiving a pass from the right wing to net with a fine ground shot.

The Eastern obtained their only goal shortly before the final whistle, when, from a breakaway, Sing Ning-sing went through and sent in a good shot, which Harnsworth pushed out against Howlett, the ball rebounding into the net.

East Lanes—Harnsworth, Steele, Walkden, Howlett, Eckersley, Fowler, Evans, Thorpe, Gregson, Ridings, Griffiths. Eastern—Ng Chee Nam; Hung Yiu Wai, Lai Ting Toi; Lau King Fai, Chan Yan Fat, Ng Ying Kay; Kwok Sing Wai, Fung Choi Po, Sing Ning Sing, Ching Siu Hong, M. Sabhan.

SAPPERS OUTPLAY UNIVERSITY

All-Round Superiority

At Sookunpoo yesterday, the Royal Engineers defeated the University by 4 goals to nil in their Second Division encounter.

The Sappers attacked from the start and, with few exceptions, had the University penned in their own area practically throughout the game.

The first goal came just before the interval, Darby, receiving the ball from a throw-in, and running through the defence to score.

After the resumption Darby placed the Engineers further ahead from a pass by Howlett. Soon afterwards Howlett scored the third point.

Lester then found the net from a few yards out, receiving a well-judged pass from Callard.

Engineers—Selleck; Slack, Dudley; Donham, Lester, Pegg; Callard, Budden, Darby, Howlett, Creagh. University—Y. W. Ha; Law, Ang, Gallo, Symons, Too; Lee, Tan, Lim, Lee, Goon.

LINCOLNS JUNIORS ARE DISAPPOINTED

The Lincoln's second eleven were disappointed when they turned out at Chatham Road for their Second Division encounter with Kowloon yesterday, to discover that their opponents were unable to raise a team.

REFEREE FAILS TO PUT IN APPEARANCE

A good attendance gathered at Caroline Hill yesterday to witness the Second Division clash between the Athletic and South China, but unfortunately the referee failed to turn up, and the game was postponed until a later date.

RECREIO WIN OVER ARTILLERY BUT NOT AT BEST

Second Half Produces Necessary Goal

GUNNERS LACK FINISH

The Recreio premier eleven proved just a shade too good for the Artillery at King's Park yesterday when the Portuguese took full points from the Gunners in their First Division encounter, scoring twice without reply.

The Artillery attacked from the commencement of the game, Edmunds having bad luck with a hard drive which narrowly missed the upright to go out of play. A moment or so later Purdoo sent in a long range shot from the half-way line, the ball just going over the top.

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RICKETTS HAS 6 FOR 16 AGAINST THE UNIVERSITY

University Trounced
By Champions

HILL WOOD SCORES 66

The Hong Kong Cricket Club, champions, easily defeated the Hong Kong University in their concluding fixture in the premier cricket league yesterday, winning by 99 runs at Pokfulam.

Scores:

Hong Kong C.C.	U. M.	R.	W.
E. J. R. Mitchell, c and b Wood	12	1	1
H. Owen-Hughes, c Power, b Wood	11	1	0
A. W. Hayward, b Gosano	1	1	0
H. W. Baines, st. Ng, b Reed	14	1	0
C. K. Hill Wood, c Ozorio, b Wood	66	1	0
I. McInnes, not out	41	1	0
E. R. Duckitt, not out	20	1	0
G. R. M. Ricketts, b Wood	0	1	0
Extras (B. 19)	19	1	0
Total	179	1	0

L. D. Kilbee, T. M. L. Redmond, and G. D. H. Flowerdew did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

O.	M.	R.	W.
Gosano	13	1	57
Ozorio	11	1	37
Wood	13	2	38
Reed	5	0	28

University

O.	M.	R.	W.
D. Hunt, c and b Redmond	7	1	1
L. T. Ride, lbw, b Redmond	12	1	0
B. K. Ng, b Ricketts	14	1	0
E. L. Gosano, b Hill Wood	1	1	0
D. S. Blake, c Flowerdew, b Hill Wood	4	1	0
K. P. Gan, lbw, b Ricketts	20	1	0
A. B. Tata, c and b Ricketts	1	1	0
P. Power, c Mitchell, b Ricketts	1	1	0
A. Reed, not out	4	1	0
H. L. Ozorio, b Ricketts	0	1	0
E. T. Wood, c Owen-Hughes, b Ricketts	0	1	0
Extras (B. 5, L. B. 9, N. B. 2)	16	1	0
Total	80	1	0

Bowling Analysis

O.	M.	R.	W.
Hill Wood	10	3	30
Redmond	7	4	23
Ricketts	0	4	10
Duckitt	3	2	1

PEPPER AND FORD ADD 90 RUNS

NAVY OVERWHELM
ENGINEERS

JUNIOR LEAGUE GAME

A second wicket partnership between L. A. Pepper and Lt. Ford, which realised 90 runs, was responsible for the Royal Navy defeating the Royal Engineers by 9 wickets in their junior league cricket encounter at Sookunpoo yesterday.

At the close of play Pepper was undefeated for 57, which included a six and eight boundaries, while Ford's knock of 58 included a six and 10 boundaries.

Scores:

Royal Engineers	O.	M.	R.	W.
Capt. Foley, b Watts	23	1	1	0
Sgt. Thatcher, c and b Douglas	1	1	0	0
W. O. Sheppard, c and b Christian Smith	2	1	0	0
Spr. Tucker, b Douglas	34	1	0	0
L/Cpl. Shipp, b Watts	17	1	0	0
Spr. Jones, b Watts	0	1	0	0
Sgt. Cornelius, b Douglas	6	1	0	0
Cpl. Ellis, b Cousins	29	1	0	0
Capt. Gillespie, c Cousin b Douglas	0	1	0	0
Spr. Brown, b Cousins	4	1	0	0
Extras (B.15, L.B.4, W.B.1, N.B.1)	21	1	0	0
Total	137	1	0	0

Bowling Analysis

O.	M.	R.	W.
Cousins	8.2	2	18
Douglas	10	2	44
Christian Smith	3	0	10
Watts	8	0	16
Lieut. Ford	2	0	12
Lt. Cdr. Barry	2	0	7

Royal Navy

O.	M.	R.	W.
Lt. Christian Smith, lbw, b. Tucker	0	1	0
A. B. Pepper not out	57	1	0
Lt. Ford run out	58	1	0
A. B. Humphries not out	15	1	0
Extras (B.25)	25	1	0
Total (for 2 wickets)	155	1	0

Bowling Analysis

O.	M.	R.	W.
Lt. Howell-Davies, E. R. A. Watts, Lt. Cdr. Barry, Sub. Lt. Battersby, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Coleridge and A. B. Cousins did not bat.	0	1	0

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ARMY HELD TO DRAW

STURDEE AND
BRAMWELL IN
CENTURY STAND

Williams Bats Soundly
In Premier League Game

COLLEGE 51 NOT OUT

Batsmen had the better of bowlers at King's Park yesterday, 347 runs being scored for the loss of 5 wickets in the drawn premier league encounter between the Army and the Navy.

Lt. Williams and Major Bonavia added 97 runs for the Army's first-wicket before the latter was caught off David for 38, scored in 55 minutes. Williams went on to score 68 out of 117 in 76 minutes, hitting 11 boundaries in a sound innings. Colledge, who hit five boundaries, was undefeated with 51 to his credit when the innings was declared.

CRICKET LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

The following are the League tables in both Divisions.

First Division

P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
H. K. C. C.	8	5	0	3
Navy	8	3	1	4
Army	7	3	2	2
H. K. U.	7	3	2	1
C. C. C.	6	2	2	2
C. C. R.	7	2	1	2
I. R. C.	6	1	2	3
K. C. C.	7	1	3	2
C. S. C.	6	0	4	2

Second Division

P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
R. A. S. C.	10	9	0	1
Navy	8	5	1	2
L. R. C.	8	5	1	2
C. C. C.	8	3	1	1
H. K. C. C.	8	2	2	4
K. C. C.	8	2	2	4
R. A. M. C.	4	2	2	0
R. E.	4	2	1	0
H. K. U.	6	1	5	0
C. S. C.	8	1	7	0
C. de R.	7	0	6	1

Scoring slowly at the start, the Navy lost Sub Lt. Sinclair at 19, but Mid. Sturdee and Lt. Bramwell came to the rescue with an undefeated stand of 122, Sturdee hitting a six and nine boundaries in his 70, scored out of 141, and Bramwell four boundaries in his 48 out of 112.

Scores:

Army	O.	M.	R.	W.
Major Bonavia, c Parkes Smith, b David	38	1	0	0
Lt. Williams, b Emmerson	68	1	0	0
Lt. Garthwaite, hit wkt. b David	6	1	0	0
Cpl. Colledge, not out	51	1	0	0
Pte. Dewey, b Besant	8	1	0	0
Capt. Walsh, not out	25	1	0	0
Extras (B. 8, L. B. 1, N. B. 1)	10	1	0	0

Total (for 4 wickets, dec.) 208
C. M. S. Elvin, Cpl. Ballard, Sgt. Taylor, L. Bdr. Hedden and Pte. Baker did not bat.

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 97, 2 for 107, 3 for 117, 4 for 168.

Bowling Analysis

O.	M.	R.	W.
Toffuelli	4	0	15
Emmerson	17	1	81
Besant	8	1	42
David	9	1	41
Bramwell	4	1	17
Emmerson bowled one no ball.			

Navy

O.	M.	R.	W.
Sub-Lt. Sinclair, b Hedden	12	1	0
Mid. Sturdee, not out	70	1	0
Lt. Bramwell, not out	48	1	0
Extras (B. 6, L. B. 3, W. B. 2)	11	1	0

Total (for 1 wkt.) 141

O.	M.	R.	W.
Lt. Parkes Smith, Lt. Howie, Mts David, Capt. Manners, L. S. A. Emmerson, Lt. Comdr. Besant, E. A. Clayton and Tel. Toffuelli did not bat.	0	1	0

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 19.

Bowling Analysis

O.	M.	R.	W.
Bonavia	3	2	2
Hedden	7	2	11
Garthwaite	6	1	18
Ballard	11	2	50
Elvin	6	0	24
Dewey	2	0	14
Walsh	2	0	11

Bowling Analysis

O.	M.	R.	W.
Tucker	11	2	40
Shipp	7	1	30
Ellis	3	1	16
Thatcher	4	1	30
Gillespie	2	0	14

FINCHER HITS CENTURY AND K.C.C. BEAT I.R.C.

Last Home Batsman
Stumped In Last
Over Of Match

ARCULLI AND RAHMIN IN
PLUCKY STAND

A thrilling finish featured the friendly cricket encounter at Sookunpoo between teams from the K.C.C. and the I.R.C., which resulted in a win for the former by 6 runs in the last over of the match. E. C. Fincher contributed a brilliant century for the K.C.C., being undefeated at the close of the innings for 114 runs, which included 21 fours. He played a splendid innings and gave only one chance, being dropped by Pereira on the boundary when 40.

The K.C.C., who played two men short, declared for 185 for 7, and looked very much like trouncing the I.R.C. until M. el Arculli and A. Rahmin got together to add over 50 runs between them.

With only three more deliveries to come before the innings closed, Rahmin was stumped off Ernie Fincher's bowling.

K.C.C.:—185 for 7 wts. decl. (E. C. Fincher not out 114, F. D. Pereira 4 for 23).
I.R.C.:—179 (M. el Arculli 40, A. Rahmin 30, A. S. Sufiad 28, F. S. W. Smith 3 for 54).

CLUB JUNIORS WIN

Forbes And Mackenzie
In Big Stand

The second wicket partnership between J. S. Forbes (59) and A. K. Mackenzie (45), which realised 85 runs, was the outstanding feature of the friendly cricket match between the Hong Kong Cricket Club junior team and the University second team on the Club ground yesterday, which the Club won by 55 runs.

In his unbeaten innings of 59, Forbes reached the boundary on no less than nine occasions, while Mackenzie hit eight fours.
University:—88 (K. L. Ng 88 not out, P. D. Tata 12, G. H. Millbank 5 for 25, W. Keith-Robinson 4 for 38).
H. K. C. C.:—149 for 8 wts. dec. (J. S. Forbes 59 retired, H. K. Mackenzie 45, R. S. W. Paterson 17, K. L. Ng 5 for 58, P. B. Tata 2 for 59).

KITCHELL 61

But K.C.C. Win Over
Indians

Playing in a friendly cricket match at King's Park yesterday the Kowloon Cricket Club second eleven defeated the Indian Recreation Club by 24 runs. The feature of the game, was G. B. Kitchell's bright knock of 61, which included nine boundaries.
K. C. C.:—160 (G. Lee 59, S. Jex 38, F. A. Broadbridge 27, M. H. Abbas 3 for 55, A. M. Tum-john 2 for 45).
I. R. C.:—136 (G. B. Kitchell, A. M. Rumjahn 30, A. R. Abbas 21, C. B. R. Sargent B for 23, G. Lee 2 for 20).

FORSYTH 7 FOR 19

Recrejo Dismissed
For 32

SERVICE CORPS WIN

Brilliant bowling by Pte. Forsyth (7 for 19) was responsible for the Recrejo's defeat by 6 wickets at the hands of the Royal Army Service Corps in the junior cricket league at King's Park yesterday.

Scores:

Recrejo	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. M. L. Soares, c Clarke, b Forsyth	5	1	0	0
P. M. N. da Silva, c Clarke, b Forsyth	6	1	0	0
H. A. Barros, c Alvis, b Vaughan	5	1	0	0
A. Prata, c Crayford, b Forsyth	0	1	0	0
A. M. Remedios, b Forsyth	9	1	0	0
C. N. Gosano, b Forsyth	0	1	0	0
H. M. Britto, c Clarke, b Vaughan	7	1	0	0
M. Silva, b Forsyth	0	1	0	0

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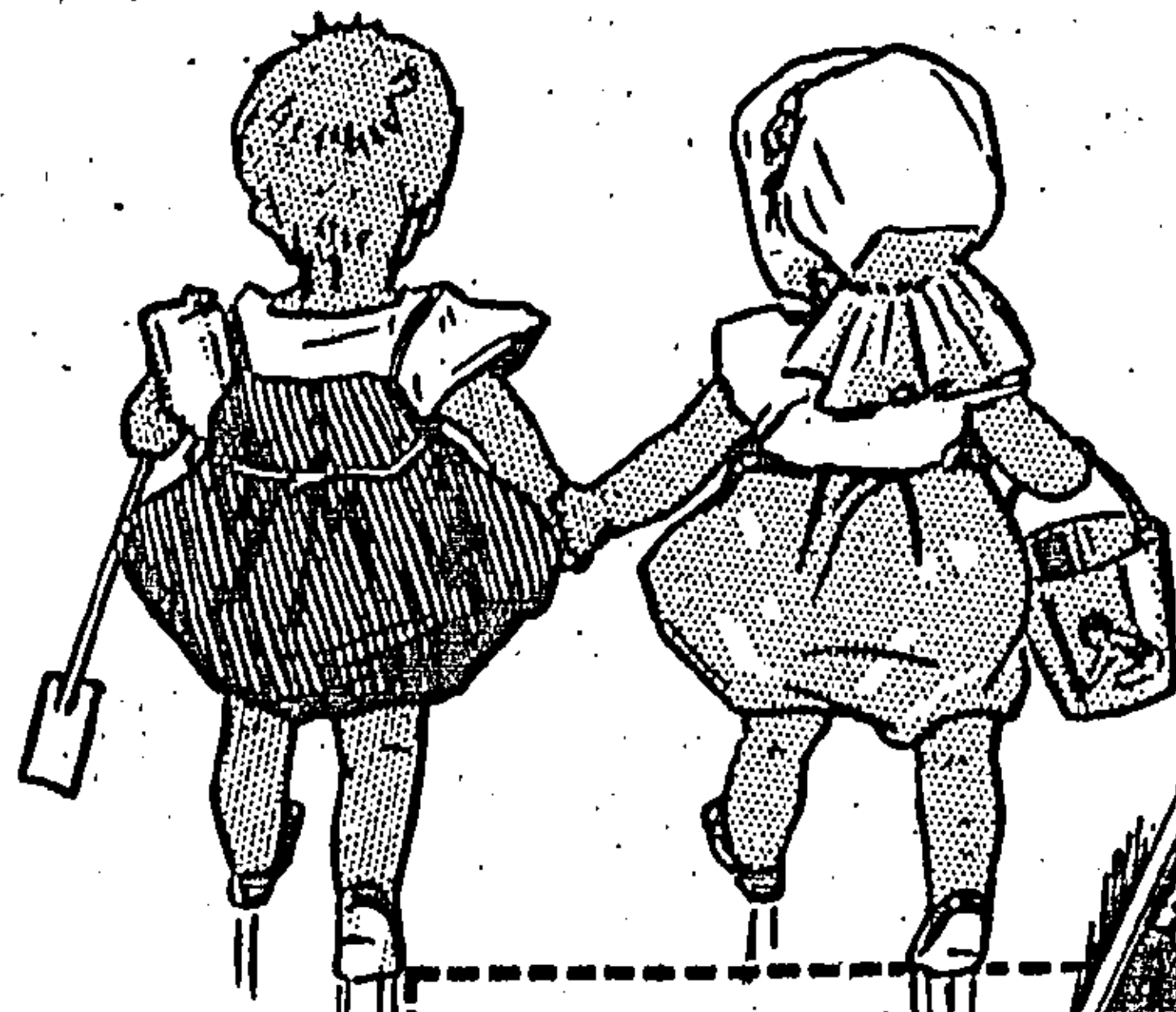
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WITCH DOCTORS OF AFRICA

Uncanny Powers Of Life And Death Knowledge Of Medicine And Surgery

(By G. B. KIRKLAND)

I HAVE known witch doctors give men the power to kill with a handshake, and have seen it happen. I have known them transfer disease from one man to another by no means I could explain. I used these words in a lecture I gave in London recently. But the "devil man" is not all bad, nor is his doctoring entirely of the devil. Though his remedies are largely necromantic, he has a working knowledge of herbal medicine, which is often beneficial, and his surgery is not always to be despised.

Proscribed

The witch doctor in the picture is standing in his accustomed position under Africa's most curious arboreal anomaly—the German Sausage (or etun) tree. It is a tree which bears among its sparse foliage most beautiful magnolia-like flowers, followed in due course by bean-pods exactly resembling the sausages of Germany.

The position of the witch doctor is interesting. Standing, like the stork, on one leg, he keeps the heel of the opposite foot firmly pressed against the little hollow above his knee with the toes pointing down. Thus he will remain motionless for hours, hatching his schemes, which, for fear of the Government's severe penalties on his craft, must be evolved in secret and carried out at night.

For him there is only one sin—being found out. But often he is caught at work, and then there is no mercy for him. And yet, proscribed and outlawed, there he stands with his beads and tooth and jackals' tails and little medicine bags, still the virtual ruler of savage Africa.

For, despite his spells and his killings, the justice he metes out, crude and bloodstained though it may be, is in the main vastly preferred by his black brethren to our own legislation.

Those he officially punishes are wrongdoers, and once the money question is ruled out—for he is a great grabber of money or its equivalent—those he assists are, according to savage lights, useful

citizens. Untaught Skill With no training but hereditary tradition, the "devil man" achieves a degree of professional skill which is amazing. Here and there one comes across a fine bit of surgery by one or other of them or undoubted cures of illness.

Cases of their fracture setting come under the notice of European doctors, and, indescribably horrid though some may be, they are often very efficient. In the case of sunstroke, the witch doctor has a medicine which he pours in the sufferer's ears. It cures his sunstroke, but, unfortunately, often damages the ears permanently.

For headache, he applies a ligature of bark tightly round the head. Queer Cures His most celebrated ointment is a nauseous cream of certain chewed leaves and cow dung, directly opposing all our notions of hygiene and asepsis; yet I have seen many wounds cured by the stuff.

Dokha is a powerful and vigorously proscribed drug which the "devil man" secretly grows and supplies to induce sleep. In some cases it produces eventual death. But so do morphia, heroin, cocaine and the rest, which are eminently marketable commodities in the lands of the white man.

But epilepsy is one of the things that entirely beats the witch doctor, and his explanation is naively interesting. "When the moon is full," he says to the sufferer, "it kills you a little, and I cannot stop that old moon, so you must die each time it is strong; but you will come to life again, so what does it matter?"

Native Surgery

Here are a few instances of "witch surgery."

He will fill deep wounds with his messes and heal them, too. He is quite prepared to cut off a badly damaged limb and char the stump to heal it, anticipating our own moderns who suddenly found out that judicious burning, by means of diathermy, could be a great healing good.

agency. With every span of oxen walks a "voorlooper," a boy who, marching ahead of the leaders, guides them by a rawhide "reimpl" which is attached to their horns.

The ox is a bad-tempered brute, and as the voorloopers, who are generally picanninis of about 14 summers, are notoriously careless, they suffer many wounds from the beasts' horns.

One day, there walked into my native hospital—walked, mark you—a voorlooper boy, clutching a large piece of greasy cloth to him with both hands, and looking desperately ill.

On the operating table it was discovered that an ox horn had inflicted severe internal injuries. A local witch doctor, however, had bound him up in a sort of strait-jacket consisting of neatly applied layers of tape made from the inner bark of the msasa tree.

That job undoubtedly saved the boy's life, as he (much to my own surprise) made a rapid recovery.

Bone-grafting

I have seen many cases of their minor surgery—removal of splinters and the like, skilfully done. But the most amazing example of native surgery I ever saw was in Zululand.

I met a powerful young Matabele, looking the picture of health, who walked with a curious gait, holding his head and shoulders stiffly back. There was a peculiar lump over his spine and a very ugly scar. He seemed proud of his deformity, and this is the story he told me.

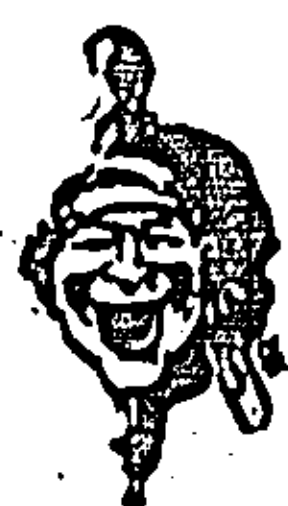
Once when out with his hunting dogs he fell, badly injuring his spine. Knowing that his expedition was illegal, his friends dragged him to a kraal where there was a celebrated witch doctor.

They first cut down the large fork of a tree, then drove stakes into the end of it, attaching a rail to the intersection. Tied to this primitive sled the poor fellow was dragged over the native paths for miles.

The witch doctor caught a young goat and tethered it. He then laid bare the boy's spinal column, killed the goat, fastened one of its leg bones to the spine, and pasted the wound together.

Apparently the boy made an excellent recovery, and there he was, delighted with himself. It was little less than a miracle on the part of the "devil man."

Yes, he is a usurer and an extortioner; murder is part of his day's job; but give him his due, he's a clever devil and, though an unmitigated nuisance, he can, when the mood is on him, do a power of good.



WISE & OTHERWISE



LET DOWN

And then there was the huntin' man who sued his tailor for promise of breeches.

SIMPLE!

A gossip-writer says it isn't difficult to have a good time in London on £200 a week.

Quite, and it's so damned easy to get the £200 a week to have a good time on.

Married Man's Lament
When I was young and life was thrilling,
I thought it great to have a shilling;
And so it gives me quite a pain
To find myself that way again.

"Smiling Youth With £15,000 Debts"
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Pretty State Of Affairs
"Gang of lovely girl thieves," reads a headline. A boy of booty.

IMMUNE
A Londoner has trained his dogs to be vegetarians. When he hears firm, confident footsteps coming up the garden path he knows it's the postman.

Modern Euclids
Actors and actresses, says a gossip-writer, now move in the best circles. Also triangles.

Ready For Action
A campaign to be launched in the spring aims at popularising open-neck shirts. This would enable a man to have nothing on his neck but his creditors.

Plain Speaking
A critic says any actor can speak so that every one in the theatre can hear him if he'll only think about it. The triumph of mind over matter.

Oh, The Difference There Is—
—Between a man's peace of mind and a piece of a woman's mind.

LUMP OF LIFE
She nearly married a millionaire.
'Twas a matter of touch and go.
She did all the touching
And he did all the go.

Once Is Enough
A new metal is called paradox-confutabularium. But not often.

VOILA!
You can always tell a French girl...but you can't tell her much.

Doing My Best
A lecturer says there's nothing people appreciate so much as good clean humour. So I'm writing this in my bath.

"14 Chinese Bandits To Be Hanged Together"
"I'll String Along With You."

The Story Of My Blue Suit
A tale of old cashmere.

GIVING IT UP
A master has retired after teaching the same class for thirty-five years. These pupils must have been very backward.

A Better Hunting Ground
"Kill much?" asked the patient of the doctor who had just returned from a big-game shoot.
"Nothing," replied the doctor, "My time could have been better occupied at home."

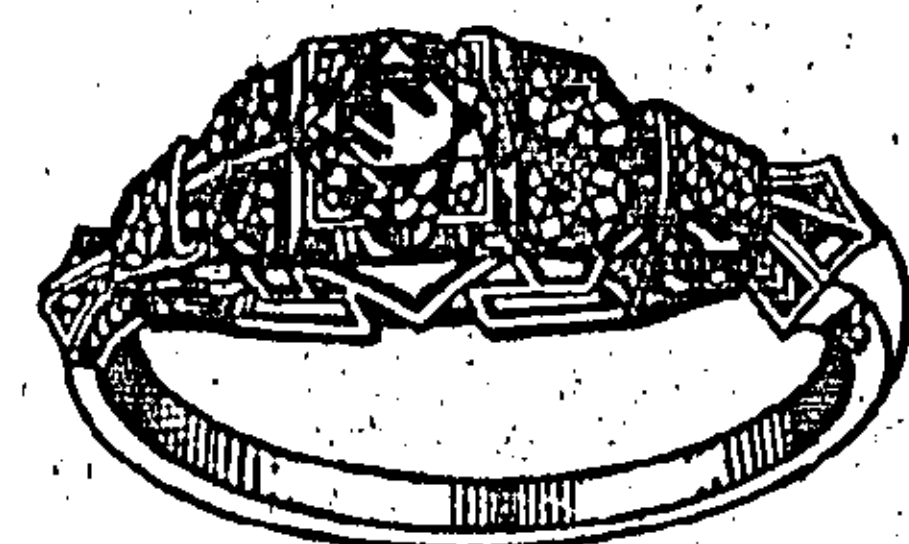
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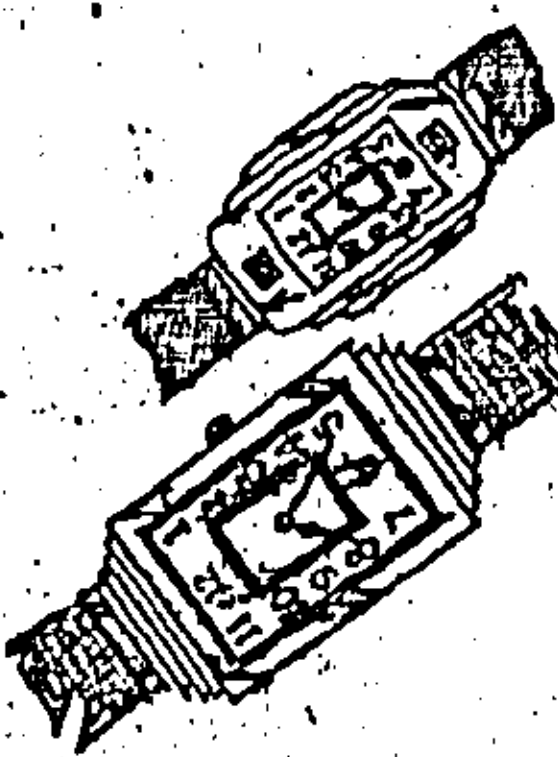


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TRADE HANGS FIRE IN 1934

CHINA FAILS TO MEET SILVER PROBLEM

BANK ASSISTS FLOTATION OF CHINESE LOAN

THE silver situation occupied a large part of the Chairman's speech at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation yesterday. China, he said, though warned by the financial expert, Professor J. H. Rogers, had failed to meet the situation, the consequence being an enormous efflux of silver leading to financial difficulty and trade dislocation. Silver legislation in America, he said, had not shown much benefit to anybody in any direction.

He had hopes, however, of the gradual recovery of China, thanks in a large measure to the technical assistance given by experts of the League of Nations in the rehabilitation of her industries.

The Hon. Mr. C. Gordon MacKie, the Chairman, in his report on the year, said:—

"Since our last Annual Meeting I regret we have to record the death of Mr. J. P. Warren, who served on the Board for a number of years. He was a man of charming personality and will be greatly missed in the Colony."

"The Report and Statement of Accounts having been in your hands for some days I will, with your permission, take them as read."

After making full provision for losses and contingencies, the net profits for the year amount to \$13,004,697.36—a reduction compared to 1933 of about \$22 lacs, due to the higher rate of exchange prevailing on December 31 last.

"After deducting the interim dividend paid on May 1, 1934, and Directors' remuneration, there remains available for distribution \$9,914,213.50, which is proposed to deal with as follows:—

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The New Head Office

"With regard to the figures of the Balance Sheet, you will notice an increase under the heading of Bank Premises, which is, of course, due to a considerable part of the cost of our new Head Office being charged to the account. It has also had to bear the cost of new offices in Yokohama and Saigon, both of which were completed in the past year."

"You will all have noticed the rapid growth of our new office here, which we hope will be ready for occupation in October next, if nothing unforeseen happens."

"The principal changes in the rest of the Balance Sheet are shown in a reduction in Current Accounts, with a similar reduction in Cash and Bills Receivable on the other side; this is mainly due to the situation in Shanghai, to which I will refer later."

"This time last year your Chairman spoke in a fairly optimistic way of the conditions of trade throughout the world. I think, however, you will agree that the progress made has on the whole been disappointing. All that can be said is that there has not been a serious retrograde step anywhere, while those countries most closely connected with Great Britain through currency alliance have made moderate progress."

Difficult Times Ahead

"I would appear that there are still difficult times ahead. It is in particular the unbalanced condition of currencies which causes the prevailing feeling of insecurity."

"We must, I fear, face the prospect of a long uphill struggle before the world-wide clouds of depression are finally dissipated. Periods of optimism are likely to be followed by periods of pessimism for some time to come, and the best that we can hope for is that the latter periods will get shorter and shorter as time goes on."

"If this view is correct, a policy of cautious conservatism would seem wiser than one of a more spectacular nature. What we need is a form of recovery which will give increased purchasing power and a more rapid turnover of stocks rather than artificial rises in price."

"You will expect me to state the views of the Bank with regard to the silver position, which has once again been such a preponderant factor in China's economy during the past year. This time last year the silver position in the United States Congress was vigorously agitating with a view to raising the price of silver, so much so that in the spring China became seriously alarmed and there was talk in Shanghai of devaluing the Chinese dollar, as a counter-measure."

"The danger of this step was realised in time and at the end of March the London Silver Agreement was ratified by China, with a proviso to the effect that China did so on the understanding that she reserved the right to take such measures as appeared to be advisable, should her economic position be endangered by a rise in the price of silver."

"In April Professor J. H. Rogers was sent to China by President Roosevelt to investigate the effects on China of the London Silver Agreement and of possible further silver legislation."

"Silver Legislation. This seemed to promise well, but before his investigations went very far the Silver Purchase Bill was in May accepted by President Roosevelt, and it was signed on June 19. Many hard things have been said about this Bill at home and out East. All I will say is that so far it has benefited an insignificant number of persons to an unconvincing extent, while it has caused serious dislocation, which may yet prove disastrous, in a country which contains one-quarter of the world's population."

"As was to be expected, on the adoption of this bill the uneasy feeling which had existed earlier in the year became prevalent again. Moreover, on August 9 President Roosevelt suddenly issued an order nationalising all stocks of silver in the United States at 50.01 cents an ounce."

"This once more alarmed the Chinese Government and negotiations were opened with the U.S. Government with a view to consideration being given to the effect of a rapid rise of silver on China. At the same time rumours that China would devalue or place an embargo on the export of silver became widespread."

"The Minister of Finance at once denied that any such steps were contemplated, but three weeks later he issued an order which had the ostensible object of preventing speculative exchange transactions, but which effected no more than an increase in the tension in Shanghai. This was the turning point, and in August heavy shipments of silver commenced."

"But it must not be thought that the silver policy of the United States Government had up to this time been the only disturbing factor. A great deal had been due to the failure of China to recognise and take measures to meet the situation."

"China's Failure. The facts were clear, and only last May Sir Arthur Salter set them forth in black and white in his report to the National Economic Council, issued under the title of 'China and the Depression.'"

"There was the serious adverse balance of trade, which showed that in 1932 and 1933 imports more than doubled exports; there were also the Treasury figures, covering gold and silver movements, showing that imports of

treasure dropped from \$162,000,000 in 1929 to \$21,000,000 in 1931, and turned into an export of \$120,000,000 in 1932, mainly due to large gold shipments; while in 1933 in addition to gold a net export of silver was recorded for the first time since 1917."

"It was further known that the country's international balance of payments, after being favourable for many years, had in 1932 turned unfavourable; it was also known that Chinese remittances from abroad were down, that stocks of gold were small, and that silver exports to balance payments would almost certainly be large during 1934."

"The actual figures relating to these movements must be regarded with caution, as on the one hand there were considerable invisible imports of silver, counterbalancing the increased circulation of Hong Kong banknotes in South China, and on the other hand there was the smuggling of gold caused by the imposition in May, 1930, of the embargo on gold exports other than by the Central Bank of China."

"Nevertheless, this is undoubtedly a true picture of the general trend of events. It can hardly be regarded as surprising then that gradually in 1934 the disparity between the Shanghai Exchange on London and New York and the price of silver should have widened, making it profitable to export from China."

"Large silver exports were inevitable and it was really only the very considerable speculative oversold position in Shanghai which had delayed the day of reckoning and acted as a check on the normal adjustment of the adverse balance."

"Shanghai Silver Stocks. Right up to the end of May the silver stocks in Shanghai had increased rather than diminished, and about then they reached the maximum figure of close on \$600,000,000. This included a fair amount of balances belonging to foreign holders, of which a good portion had undoubtedly been used to finance real estate transactions on the rising prices of property in Shanghai."

"I may say that a similar position existed in Hong Kong, but it was not so pronounced and by keeping our funds in a liquid position we were able to meet large withdrawals and yet avoid any dislocation in exchange."

"It was not until August that the cumulative effect of all these causes, some unavoidable but some avoidable, began to make themselves seriously felt."

"In that month \$79,000,000 of silver left the country, followed by \$59,000,000 in September and \$57,000,000 in October. It became in fact a flight from the dollar, and the Chinese Government, seeing no hope of practical help from America, thereupon threw discretion to the winds and as you all know, on October 15 imposed a 10 per cent export duty on silver plus an equalisation charge to bring the total levy up to the exchange parity difference."

"We are unable to subscribe to the opinion expressed so commonly in the Home papers that these restrictive measures were either necessary, advisable or successful. In fact, the best informed opinion in China is almost unanimous in agreeing that this action was a serious mistake and increased the lack of confidence, while conducting to smuggling of silver out of the country."

"At the end of the year the outflow of silver by legitimate or illegitimate means was to a certain extent automatically checked in consequence of the shortage of currency in Shanghai and the excessively high rates of interest which ensued."

"The deflationary effect on the country was and is of course serious, and the banks in Shanghai are forced to concentrate on the preservation of their cash to the detriment of trade."

"Future of Currency. As to the future of the currency position in China, I hesitate to make any forecast. It is essential that the greatest caution should be observed and that no step should be taken without the most careful consideration and in consultation with those most qualified to advise."

"I should have thought it obvious that the Government would be in close co-operation with the foreign exchange bankers in Shanghai, whose long experience

carries great weight in regard to such problems. Unfortunately in the earlier stages of the crisis their advice was not asked and it is most unjust to criticise them for what ensued."

"However, the position has recently become much improved. Through Mr. A. S. Hinchman, our Manager at Shanghai, there is constant consultation with the Chinese authorities, our Chief Manager has himself visited Shanghai and, needless to say, we are exploring the remedies and are anxious to co-operate in any measures which will have a beneficial effect."

"Silver Policy of America. The silver policy of the United States Government is of course of vital importance. The price of silver in terms of sterling and U. S. dollars has already been pushed up considerably higher than other commodities and there is great danger for China in a further rapid rise while world commodity prices lag behind."

"Nevertheless, there is much that China can do to help herself. Most important of all, the balance of foreign payments can be righted without undue difficulty, as may be seen from the 1934 figures, when the excess of imports amounted to \$495,000,000."

"Exports of treasure, taken from the Customs returns and therefore excluding smuggling, amounted to \$311,000,000, leaving the visible adverse balance \$184,000,000, which is a comparatively small sum under normal conditions, that is to say when there is confidence in the currency and in those institutions which have control over it."

"Political Situation. Let us now turn to the political situation in China. The Fukien rebellion was on its last legs when the year started. Since then the Government has not had to face any serious revolt, though the Communist menace remains a dangerous factor; but it is satisfactory that Kiangsu and Fukien have been cleared at any rate of the main Red armies."

"Unfortunately, these armies have not been properly defeated owing to lack of co-operation amongst the provincial forces, and the result is that the Reds have made good progress towards their objective of Szechuan; and by way of parenthesis I may remind you that two unfortunate persons, a British subject and a Swiss citizen, have been in their hands ever since early October."

"In Northern Szechuan the Communist situation is serious. Moreover, scattered banditry, often masquerading under the flag of Communism, is still far too prevalent even in the provinces surrounding the capital, and it is to be feared that this sort of trouble will continue until the condition of the farmers improves and their standard of living is higher."

"Far Eastern Relations. It is not for me to say much about international relations in the Far East, but I will just remind you that in a weighty and much-quoted speech made in London last November General Smuts referred to the cloud in the East 'which might have the most far-reaching effects on the fortunes of peace and indeed of our civilisation.' He appealed to Japan to give the most serious reflection before weakening any further that collective system built up by the Washington Treaties in the East, just as by the Geneva League in the West."

"It would be unwise to close one's eyes to the potential dangers of the complex problems which the whole world—not only the Far East—faces to-day. There is much inflammable material lying about everywhere and caution allied with wise statesmanship is needed, particularly in the capitals of the countries surrounding the Pacific Ocean, the name of which we trust will long remain a good omen."

"It is a hopeful sign that, generally speaking, China and Japan are on better terms now than this time last year, though there have been anxious moments."

"Considerable progress can be recorded towards a formal settlement of the outstanding questions in the North. Through railway traffic from Tientsin to Manchuria is an accomplished fact, and through postal services via Siberia have recently been re-established. The Chinese Government are to be commended on their sane and realistic policy in a situation full of dangers and complexities."

Help for China

"The League of Nations is still playing a useful part in providing China with technical experts, who on their arrival are attached to the National Economic Council, which co-ordinates their work."

"These experts are mainly concentrating on various branches of rural reconstruction, which it is rightly felt is of paramount importance in the reconstruction of China on a sound economic basis."

"The subjects being intensively studied are land tenure, the improvement of crops—particularly of cotton, rice, silk and tea—the building of roads, public health, rural co-operatives, conservancy and flood prevention; the last two are of course of vital importance to the farmer."

"You will observe that all of these headings are closely interconnected and that any improvement will be of great benefit to China's internal economy. But, more than this, the balance of international payments will also be favourably affected."

"Already considerable progress has been made in the growing, picking and marketing of cotton, and the record crop of the year is partly due to the activities of the National Economic Council in Szechuan province. There seems to be little doubt that in this particular commodity China may, with the expenditure of no great effort, in a few years be practically self-supporting and there is no good reason why the output of rice and wheat should not also be very greatly expanded."

"The Silk Industry. As regards silk the problem is not so straightforward, but a Sericulture Improvement Committee has drawn up a three-year plan and a little co-ordination of effort should effect great improvements."

"Unfortunately the present conditions in this industry are deplorable. Raw silk exports in 1934 dropped over 50 per cent compared with 1933, and are less than one-tenth of the figures for 1929. This drop greatly affects the position of China's exports, in which silk has long held an outstanding position."

"Taken as a whole, the export trade of China in 1934 dropped some 13 per cent as compared with 1933 and 72 per cent compared with 1931. It is not a cheerful picture. Agricultural and wholesale prices in general have continued to fall, though elsewhere they have been rising."

"The effect on the purchasing power of the people is obvious. Efforts are, however, being made to better the conditions up-country in relation to taxation and interference with trade."

"The revision of the export tariff last June helped certain commodities, but it is most desirable that the free list should be considerably extended."

Dropping Imports

"As regards imports, the Customs figures have dropped about 54 per cent compared with 1931 and about 23 per cent compared with 1933. In view of the adverse balance of payments this is a tendency which can hardly be avoided, and until the time when the measures now being taken to bring about a proper equilibrium succeed in their aim, it is to be feared that imports will remain at their present low level if they do not, indeed, continue to dwindle."

"Hitherto the Customs import duty has been increased mainly with an eye to increasing revenue and protecting certain home industries. In the near future we may see the imposition of duties with a restrictive intent."

"There have been substantial decreases in the importations of certain foodstuffs such as rice, wheat, flour and sugar during the past year."

"This would on the face of it seem to show that the attempts being made to put China on a more self-supporting basis are already having some effect; but other causes have to be taken into consideration and it would be dangerous to be too optimistic, though no doubt we shall see this movement to reduce imports of foodstuffs become permanent in time."

"Mills and Factories. The tendency to build factories and mills in many parts of China to avoid the heavy import duties continues, but foreign firms are afraid of committing themselves very far, owing to recent legislation discriminating against foreign factories."

"Moreover, another undesirable feature is the keenness now being

shown by Central and Provincial Government departments to establish their own factories and to monopolise particular industries. Under such conditions the investment of foreign capital in China, which she so badly needs, will only be discouraged."

"There is little to be said about the financial position of the Chinese Government, because little is in fact known and no up-to-date or reliable figures are published, except in respect of the Customs revenue. The slight drop of \$4,000,000 here shown has been compensated for by an increase in the Salt Revenue."

"Last year the Customs loans only cost \$75,000,000 as against \$167,000,000 in 1931."

"Government Finance. The annual deficit of the Government probably remains at about \$160,000,000. This is raised by various ways and means and the Customs is usually called upon to provide security. What China would have done without this elastic-like source of revenue it is indeed difficult to imagine."

"For over 20 years the Customs Administration has undertaken the custodianship of the Chinese Government loans without ever failing in its duty to bondholders, and its integrity is so unquestioned that it has placed the Customs loans on the London Market in a position comparable to the Government loans of any country."

"We all hope that this fine record will be maintained at all costs. It is good to know that Sir Frederick Maze, the Inspector-General of Customs, who has just returned from home leave after a long unbroken spell of duty, is still in full vigour, and that he enjoys the entire confidence of the Chinese Government in his responsible position."

"Secured Loan to China. During the year we have seen the successful flotation of the Chinese Government 6 per cent Sterling Indemnity Loan of \$1,500,000 for the completion of the Canton-Hankow Railway."

"In view of the loan being issued in Shanghai and as the sale of British materials for the railway in question was dependent on funds for the construction work being made immediately available to the Ministry of Railways, the British Treasury raised no objection to our supporting the flotation. The security was a portion of the British Boxer Indemnity—a Customs security ranking only after the Anglo-German Loan of 1898."

"The loan was floated by our Shanghai Office in conjunction with the Central Bank, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications. We have long had close relations with the leading Chinese Banks in respect of local and international financial arrangements and we have been looking forward to the opportunity of co-operating with them in the flotation of a foreign loan."

"While this loan does not, properly speaking, belong to the latter category, it is nevertheless a first step in this direction and we trust that it will prove to be the forerunner of further joint ventures of a more ambitious nature."

"In this connection I should mention the formal inauguration last June of the China Development Finance Corporation, which is a combination of Chinese Banks, formed to finance commercial and industrial enterprises and to collaborate with foreign interests on purely business lines."

"Recently this new Corporation has joined with the British and Chinese Corporation in signing an agreement with the Ministry of Railways for the flotation of a loan to provide funds for the completion of the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway. Here again we shall be co-operating with the Chinese Banks and we hope that market condition in Shanghai will before long enable the flotation of the loan envisaged in the agreement."

"The Salt Gabelle. The Salt Administration continues to function smoothly and by increased taxation, to maintain increased revenue. However, the production of salt by illegal means is becoming a serious problem."

"The Ministry of Finance is to be congratulated on having at length released funds to meet the defaulted amortisation payment overdue on the Anglo-French Loan of 1908 and part of the default due on the Crisp Loan of 1912. We look forward hopefully to the day when the record of the Customs Administration will extend to all loans issued under the auspices of the Chinese Government."

"There has been a steady improvement during the last two years in the London Stock Exchange quotations of prices of the various Chinese Government Railway loans, and good profits have been made by those who bought at low prices; but in some cases the market is very obviously a speculative one and, in view of the losses suffered by bondholders in the past, future flotations will have to be made very attractive to meet with success."

"At the same time conditions on the railways have of course improved and freight and passenger revenues have on many lines shown good increases. It is, however, a regrettable fact that in many cases the bondholder has failed to benefit to the extent that he should."

"Railway Bondholders. It is true that various Railway Administrations have expended considerable sums to put their rolling stock and roadways into better condition after years of steady depreciation, but it is doubtful wisdom to pay so little regard to the just claims of bondholders and to the formal guarantee given by their Government. Moreover, the Ministry of Railways has been able to find funds to put under way a considerable amount of ambitious new work in extending existing systems and commencing new lines."

"Road-building continues apace; China is also becoming more and more air-minded and there is a steady growth in air passenger and mail traffic. At least two aeroplane factories are under way in different parts of China, and two others are contemplated; but I fear that the Government expenditure on aircraft and on munitions generally is out of proportion to their financial resources."

"Let me now shortly review trade condition in other parts of the East where we have branches. Manchukuo. In Manchuria, that is Manchukuo, Japan naturally continues to dominate trade and to invest large sums in the country, especially for railways and constructional developments. The Mission sent out by the Federation of British Industries last October rightly drew attention to the heavy drain on the financial resources of the new state, which this rapid development entails, but presumably we shall see a slowing up before long."

"The agreement for the purchase of the Chinese Eastern Railway from Soviet Russia appears to have satisfied both parties, but this also implies further financial aid from Japan to enable payment to be effected."

"The port of Dairen has benefited considerably by the increased foreign trade and its progress is worth watching."

"In Japan foreign trade continues to expand in a remarkable way, and although last year imports exceeded exports by 110,000,000 yen, shipping and the tourist trade both flourished and it is thought that these invisible exports have enabled the balance of payments to remain favourable."

"Progressive Japan. It is a striking reflection of the progressive industrialisation of the country that the increase in exports is almost wholly in manufactured articles, while the increase in imports is mainly in raw materials and semi-manufactured goods."

"It is also to be noted that Japan is increasing her export trade very largely by the exploitation of new markets."

"Internal conditions are not altogether healthy, owing to the depressed condition of the silk industry and poor rice crops."

"Fears of inflation have not materialised and the finances of the country appear to be safe enough at the moment; but the growth of expenditure on unproductive objects should be checked, if this satisfactory position is to be maintained."

"Tin and Rubber. In Malaya the improvement of trade has continued throughout 1934. The outstanding event of the year was the introduction of the Rubber Restriction Scheme which has put new life into the rubber industry."

"It is obvious that the future of the two main products of Malaya, rubber and tin, on which the prosperity of the country is so dependent, rests for the time being at any rate, on the continuation of artificial measures for the restriction of these commodities."

"In India trade also continues on the mend. The enforcement of the new constitution may possibly necessitate additional taxation to meet its cost, unless trade improves rapidly."

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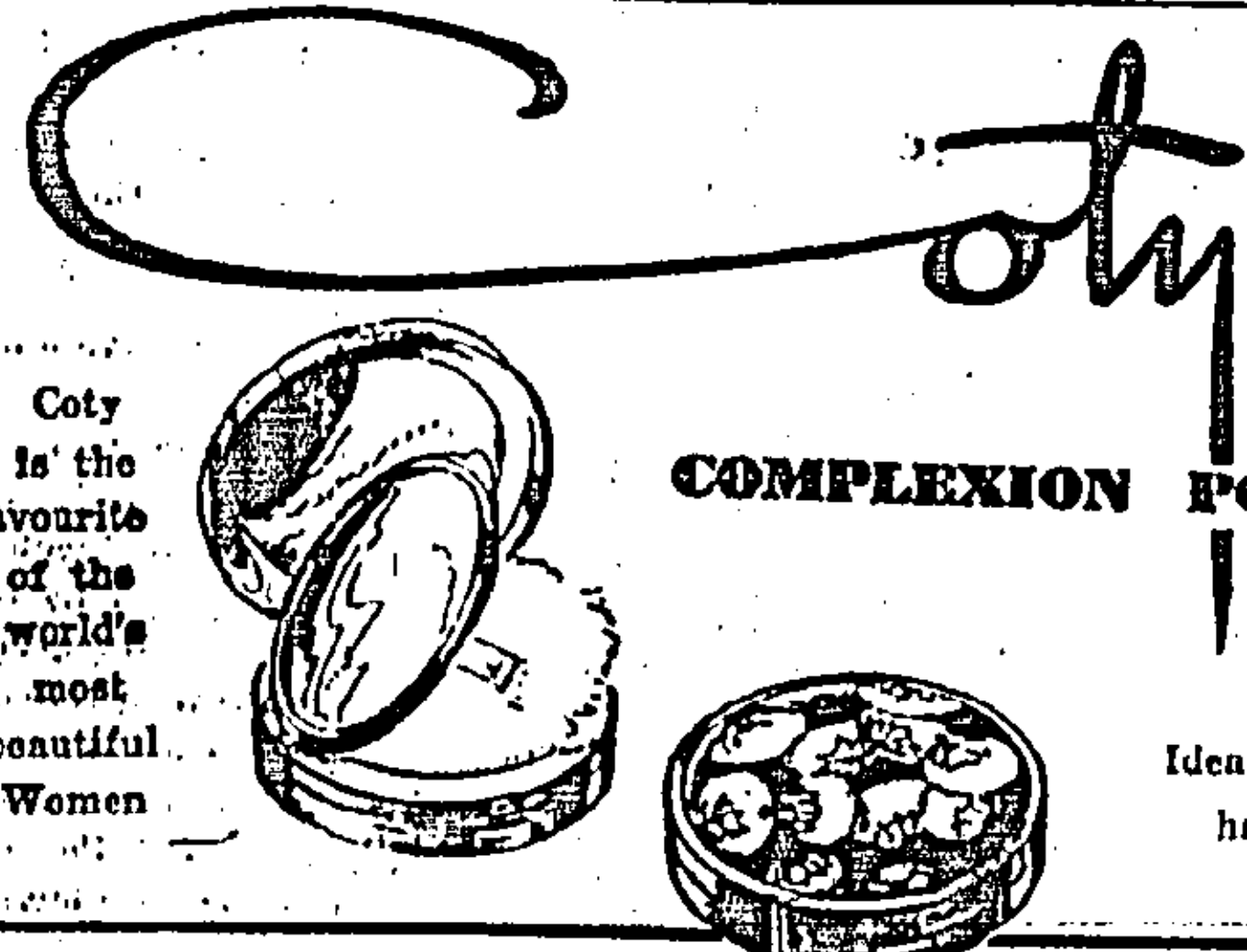
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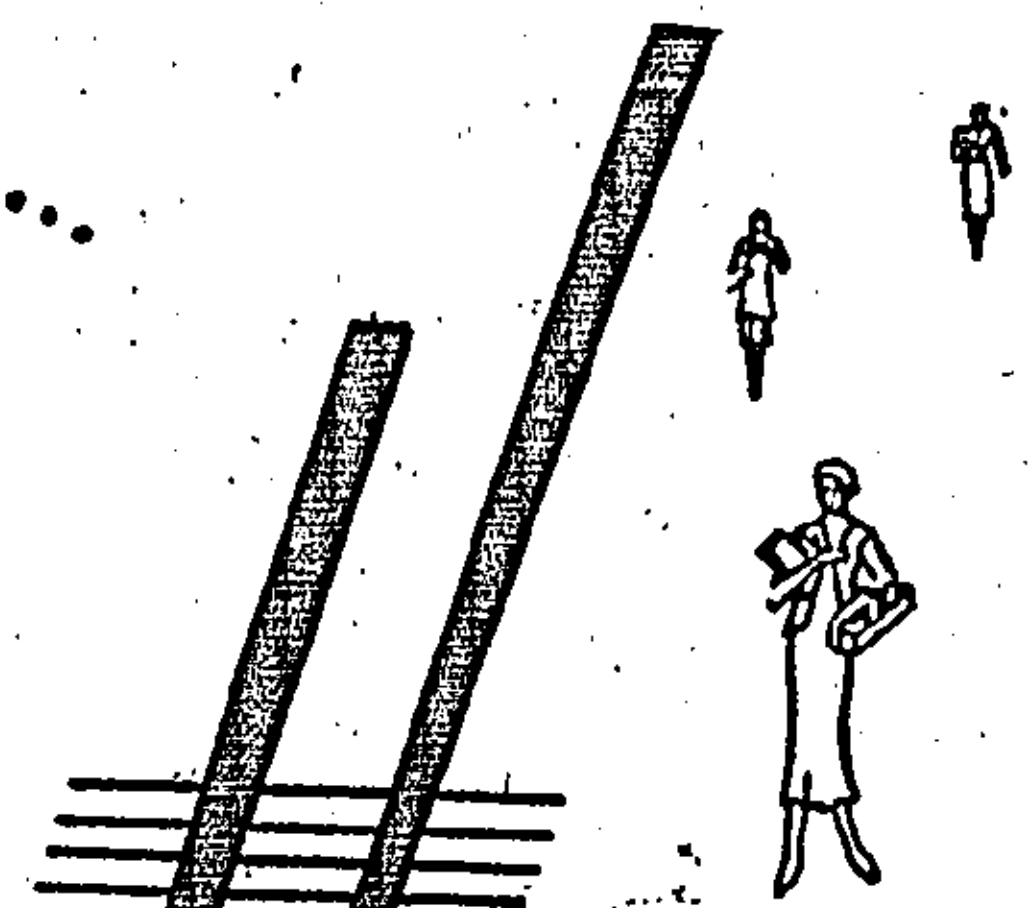
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Capital Debt Reduced

"During 1934 we were able to pay the full amount due and in addition to make a further reduction of capital debt of \$1,000, so that our position continues to improve. It is easy to see, however, how anxious one must always be so long as the debt remains, and how ill we can afford to face even one bad year. Such a contribution as the old boys are making towards interest payment, amounting to over \$1,500 in 1934, is therefore of inestimable value, especially at such a time of depression when one can never feel sure of keeping numbers up, and from my heart I thank you for it."

"I know you will be interested to hear about the old boys in other places, several of which I have been able to visit recently, and for me these meetings in distant places are quite outstanding among my memories of the last year."

Loyalty To School

"In Canton, Manila, Taihoku, Taichu, Tainan, Amoy and Swatow I have met groups of past and present students, who have everywhere shown the keenest interest and eagerness to hear about the school, which fills one with a sense of overflowing pride and thankfulness and hopefulness for the future. It is positively thrilling as one visits each place in turn and finds in them all the same spirit of loyalty and hospitality, an enthusiasm which is both an example and an inspiration. To-night is in a sense the climax—the greatest of a long series of Old Boys' Dinners, and to you here at headquarters I can bring greetings from dozens of your fellow members far away."

"Nothing could have brought home to me more the wonderful value of loyalty in a man's life. Pity the man who is self-made. Pity the man who is self-made, who proudly boasts that he owes nothing to anybody—it is more likely that nobody owes anything to him. Surely no man's life is complete unless he has lo-

alties in it. Loyalty to his God, his country, his family, his club and certainly among these not the least is his school."

Personal Pride

"What a great privilege it is to be able to share in the life of an institution like a school, to have a right to be proud of its successes, to get excited about it, to be sorry, disappointed, even ashamed, to feel that all its successes and failures concern oneself. No school is complete without that spirit of personal pride and loyalty and I should say that there is no lack more conspicuous in the schools of China. A school can never be good if it is merely a shop for buying knowledge. It is something far more personal than that. "Alma Mater" is the phrase we often use and it has the right note, the personal touch. A school is like a mother and our relationships with it must be human, in which character, tradition and custom all play their part."

Success In Sports

"When I said that you have a right to be proud of our successes, for instance winning the Inter-School Sports, I meant exactly what I said. Everyone who has been at the school or played any part in its life has helped to build it up, and you are all partly responsible for the school as it is now, for its tone, its individuality and its reputation. So even if you never ran a yard or jumped a foot, you helped to win the sports. You cannot enter a school and leave it as you found it, it will either be better or worse for your time there and you will have contributed to its development."

"Success in sports by no means wholly depends on the lucky accident of half-a-dozen gifted athletes. There is far more in it than that. The school has the right to be proud of its old boys when they do well, you have the right to be proud of our successes. These belong at least in part to you, and that, very, feeling of pride is a tremendous help to you and to us—without it there is a blank in our lives, which nothing else can fill. So long as we have a large body of old boys, only sometimes gathering together but always interested in the school and keen to hear how 'it is getting on, ready to help when needed, then I shall know that we are on the right lines and have no need to fear for the future."

HONG KONG PERSONALITIES

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Sir Robert received the honour of knighthood in 1915 for his services to the Empire at that critical period of his history. He contributed \$10,000 to the Prince of Wales' Fund, gave \$50,000 for two aeroplanes and motor ambulances for the use of the army and a further \$6,000 towards the cost of another aeroplane.

Widely Travelled

Sir Robert has travelled widely in Europe and the United States as well as in North China and Japan. On his visit to Europe in 1925 he acted as Honorary Associate Commissioner representing Hong Kong at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley. Of his innumerable other activities it is impossible to speak in the compass of this review of a remarkable life. He holds more foreign honours and decorations than any other person, European or Chinese, in the Colony. He is a Knight of Grace of the order of St. John of Jerusalem, a Knight Grand Officer of the Ancient Order of Christ of Portugal, and holds the First Class Order of the Chia Ho, with Grand Sash, of the Republic of China. In 1932 he was created a Commander of the Legion of Honour, France, and received the First Class Order of the Red Cross, Germany. In 1933 he became a Commander of the Order of the Crown of Italy, and last year was created a Commander of the Order of the Crown of Belgium.

The twenty-nine previous sketches were of Sir William Shenton Kt., the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Sir William Horne Kt., C.B.E., L.L.D., M.A., the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kewell, C.M.G., L.L.D., Commander F. Elliott, O.B.E., the Hon. Dr. S. W. Pao, O.B.E., L.L.D., Mr. Eric Mitchell O.B.E., Mr. T. B. Wilson, M. Soulanges Tsienshi, the Marquis de Falcato, Mr. Louis H. Gourley, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe C.M.G., Herr H. Glipperich, Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt., Mr. D. Drummond, Cav. Off. A. Blamont, Mr. H. B. L. Dowling, O.B.E., Mr. G. C. Polham, Senor Fernando Alegre, H.E. Sir Wm. Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., H.E. Major-General O. C. Borrell, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., Mr. J. T. Bagram, Major V. E. Ducloux M.C., Lt. Col. G. D. R. Black O.B.E., Mr. F. E. Harris, Mr. M. Rivera Iglesias, Mr. A. M. Bown-Smith, Mr. M. J. B. Montagu and Major C. M. Mannings, O.B.E.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

One hundred and fifty-one cases of cholera were reported in Calcutta during the week ended February 16.

The meeting of the Rotary Club on Tuesday next will be "for members only," for the purpose of receiving a report on the Fifth Pacific Rotary Conference just concluded in Manila.

No rainfall was registered in Hong Kong for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. yesterday. The total rainfall for the year to date is 2.22 inches, against an average of 2.65 inches.

There were 52 cases of smallpox reported in Bombay, 35 in Calcutta, 21 in Macao, and two each in Hong Kong and Canton, during the week ended February 16.

One case of diphtheria, three of typhoid fever and two of cerebro-spinal meningitis were reported in Hong Kong for the 24 hours ended Saturday.

Chau, Seng, a sanitary coolie, who was picked up in Hollywood Road on Friday evening suffering from stab wounds alleged to have been inflicted during a fight with another Chinese, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital in an unconscious condition.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, Yesterday.—The total amount applied for in tenders for £25,000,000 Treasury bills was £46,980,000. The maximum amount was allotted in bills at three months. The average rate per cent. was 8/4.15d., as compared with 4/11.80d. a week ago. — British Wireless Service.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE FUNCTIONS

Many Social Activities During Week

The social activities of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel, and Government House functions for the week ending Saturday are recorded in the following official communiqué issued from Government House yesterday.

Sunday February 17:—

His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead and attended by Captain Walter, were the guests of Mr. C. S. Archer at a Lawn Meet of the Fanling Hunt in the afternoon. Colonel and Mrs. F. P. Nosworthy dined at Fanling Lodge.

Monday February 18:—

His Excellency and Lady Peel accompanied by Miss Readhead and attended by the personal staff, were the guests of the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. and Mrs. Mackle at luncheon at the Race Course, afterwards remaining for the afternoon's racing.

Tuesday February 19:—

His Excellency and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead and attended by the personal staff, were the guests at luncheon of the Hon. Mr. J. J. and Mrs. Paterson, afterwards remaining at the course for the afternoon's racing.

His Excellency presented the Governor's Cup after the four o'clock race to Mr. Li Tze Fong, the owner of the winner.

Wednesday February 20:—

His Excellency The Governor exchanged official calls with Rear Admiral Y. C. Kiang, commanding the Yuch-Hai Squadron and Commandant of the Naval College, Canton.

His Excellency made a presentation to the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackle on behalf of the Stewards and Members of the Hong Kong Jockey Club at the Race Course.

His Excellency and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead and attended by the personal staff, were the guests of Mr. V. M. Grayburn at luncheon, afterwards remaining at the course for the afternoon's racing.

Thursday February 21:—

The following dined at Government House: Rear Admiral Y. C. Kiang, Sir Percival David-Bart., the Hon. Mr. N. L. and Mrs. Smith, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Lady Wobley-Parry-Pryse, Captain Ian, Chinese Navy, Captain Chen, Chinese Navy, Captain and Mrs. W. H. Gell, Mr. E. Burney, M.C., Mrs. Agassiz, Mr. Oscar Raphael, Lt. Comdr. Chen, Chinese Navy, and Mr. Wingfield-Digby.

Friday February 22:—

The following dined at Government House: Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips, Dr. P. Van Stein Callenfels, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fitzmaurice, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pedlow, Professor and Mrs. J. L. Shellshear, Professor R. E. Tottenham and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery.

His Excellency presided at a meeting of the University Council in the afternoon.

Saturday February 23:—

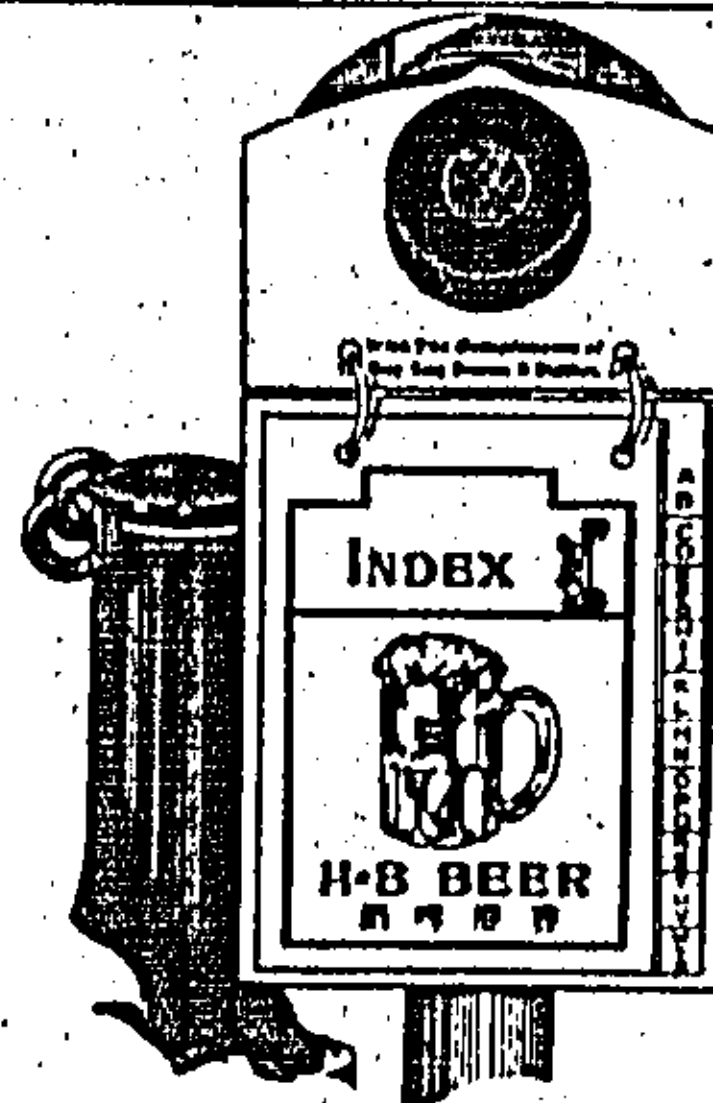
His Excellency and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead and attended by the personal staff, were the guests at luncheon at the Race Course of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Dunbar, afterwards remaining for the afternoon's racing.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Eric William Hamilton to be Superintendent of Imports and Exports, with effect from February 16, 1935.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Robert Andrew Dermot Forrest to be Deputy Estate Duty Commissioner, with effect from February 18, 1935. The appointment of the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow Kt., to be an additional member of the Council of the University of Hong Kong, for a period of three years, with effect from February 1, 1935, has been gazetted.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Erik Blyth Nelson to act as Superintendent of Aerodrome during the absence on leave of Mr. A. J. H. Moos, with effect from February 23, 1935.



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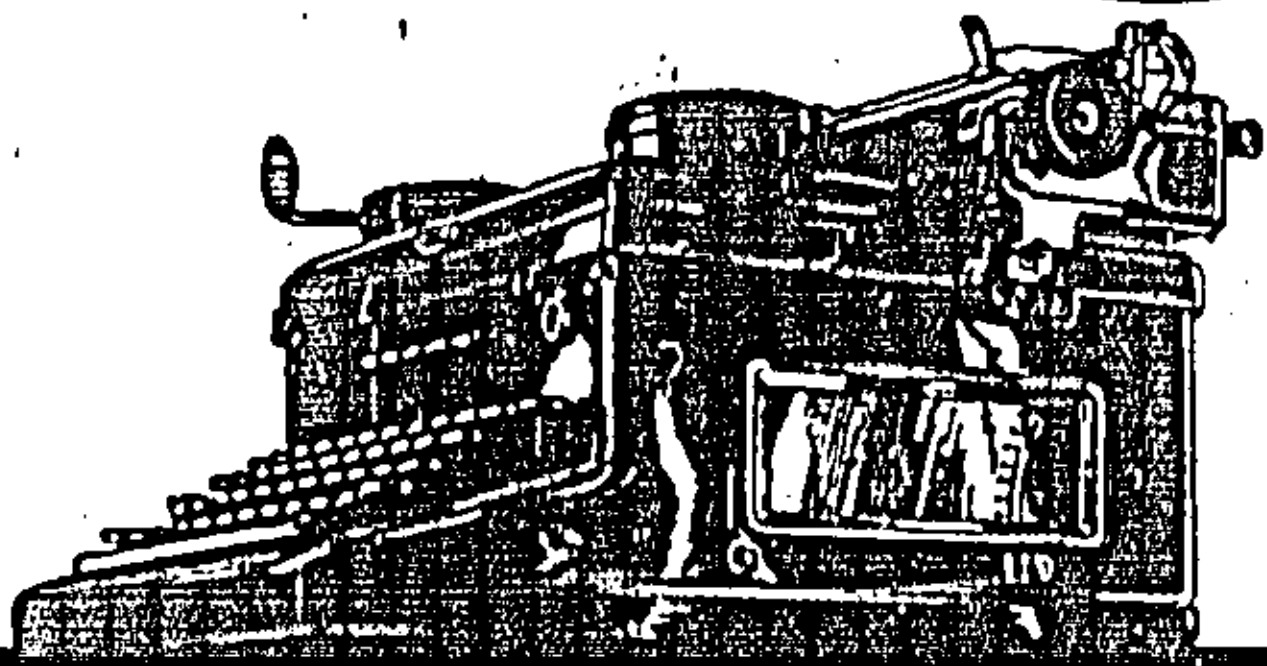
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Hymn—Come let us praise God.
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Hymn—Jesus, thou joy of Loving
Heart.

Prayer.
Offertory and Offertory Prayer.
Hymn—Whom, Oceans Part.
Sermon.

Hymn—Lord, speak to me.
National Anthem
Benediction

11.30 a.m.—12 Noon.—Chinese Record-
ed Music.

12-12.45 p.m.—A Relay of the Ser-
vice from the Hop Yat Church.

12.45-2.30 p.m.—European Recorded
Music.

Light Orchestral Music
Spanish Serenade (Blaze)

Spanish Dance No. 1 (Moszkowsky)

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A Concert

Violin Solos—
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La Capriciosa (Ries)

Master Yehudi Menuhin.

Songs—
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Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

Pianoforte Solos—
Children's Corner Suite (Debussy)—
Serenade for the Doll

Paganini Etude in E Flat Major
(Paganini)

Vladimir Horowitz.

Songs—
Sea Fever (John Ireland)

De Capriccio de de Marguerite
Conrad Thibault (Baritone).

Cello Solos—
The Garden of Sleep (De Lara)

The Nightingale and the Rose, Op. 2
No. 2. (Rimsky-Korsakov)

Beatrice Harrison.

Light Opera and Musical Comedy
Selection—
The Sinner (Sullivan)

Trin by Jury (Sullivan)

Vocal Gems—
H.M.S. Pinafure (Gilbert and
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Vocal Gems—
The Cat and the Fiddle

Funfare—Selection

Songs—
If Love were all (Bitter Sweet)

Ivy St. Helier (Soprano).

Zigeuner (Bitter Sweet)

Peggy Wood (Soprano).

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Pro-
gramme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7-7.30 p.m.—Band Music.

Rienzi—Overture (Wagner)

Hungarian Dance (V. Foreign
Partia) (Moszkowski)

Le Reve Passe (Helmert)

Dance of the Tumblers ("Snow
Maiden") (Rimsky-Korsakov)

The Funeral March of a Marionette
(Gounod)

The Rustle of Spring (Sinding)

7.30-8 p.m.—A Relay of the Organ
Recital from the Union Church by Mr.
G. E. Longyear.

Programme

1. Suite No. 1..... Ketyby.

2. Lurgetto.....

Adagio..... Faulkes, Op. 131.

3. Contemplation..... Gaul.

4. Andante (Aria)..... Bach.

5. Chorale (Can. 147).....

6. Lost Chord..... Sullivan.

THE PASSING HOUR

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had not been provided for in the
rules; but I am told that a similar
case occurred in an Irish sweep,
and the lucky man was allowed the
benefit of his double event. I have
not been able to verify this; and of
course the joke is that if a rule
were made it would probably never
have to be referred to again.

INTERESTS AND BOREDOM

SO many people are in the habit
of saying that nothing hap-
pens in Hong Kong, that one won-
ders whether the fault is not, as
with "dear Brutus," in ourselves
rather than "in our stars." My ad-
vice to anyone that feels that way
is "broaden your interests." There
is always the dollar to talk about,
which is at any rate more exciting
than the weather. And we have
had some exceptionally good racing.
But recently a surprising number
of interesting people have been
passing through; and these chance
visitors are usually very responsive
to a welcome. Last week I men-
tioned the brilliant playing of Mr.
Sitson Ma. Then there was Dr.
Reichelt's fascinating lecture for
anyone interested in Comparative
Religion, or in the civilisation of
the people among whom we dwell.
And since then Dr. Kagawa has
been here again, and anyone who
allows certain Japanese points of
view to interfere with the pleasure
of getting to know a man who is
making history ought to stretch his
sympathies a bit. The real trouble
with Hong Kong is not that there
are no opportunities of seeing and
taking part in interesting things,
but that people are content to catch
the usual tram home and stay
there.

The forthcoming marriage is
announced of Mr. Thomas Joseph
Allan, clerical assistant, of No. 64
Tifeng Road, Shanghai, and Miss
Doris Webb of No. 30 Route Vovron,
Shanghai.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.

8.03-8.15 p.m.—A Recital by Elsie
Suddaby (Soprano).

1. Serenade..... Schubert.

2. (a) The Rosebud..... Schubert.

(b) Hark! Hark! the Lark.....

Schubert.

3. Faith in Spring..... Schubert.

4. Cradle Song..... Schubert.

8.15-9.05 p.m.—Symphony No. 7 in C
Major (Schubert).

London Symphony Orchestra.

9.05-9.30 p.m.—Richard Crooks
(Tenor).

Master Yehudi Menuhin (Violin)

Violin Solos—

Tzar's Bride—Song of the Bride
(Rimsky-Korsakov arr. Franko).

Campanella, Op. 7 (Paganini).

2. Songs—

In my Garden (O'Keefe).

Neapolitan Love Song (T'Ame)

(Victor Herbert).

3. Violin Solo—

Sarabande and Tambourin
(Sarabande).

4. Songs—

O Song Divine.

9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Harry Oro.

Programme

1. Moonlight Sonata..... Beethoven.

2. Ballade in G Minor..... Chopin.

3. Poem in F Sharp..... Scriabin.

4. Des pas sur la neige..... Debussy.

5. La Campanella..... Liszt.

10-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

10.30 p.m.—Reader Press Bulletins.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

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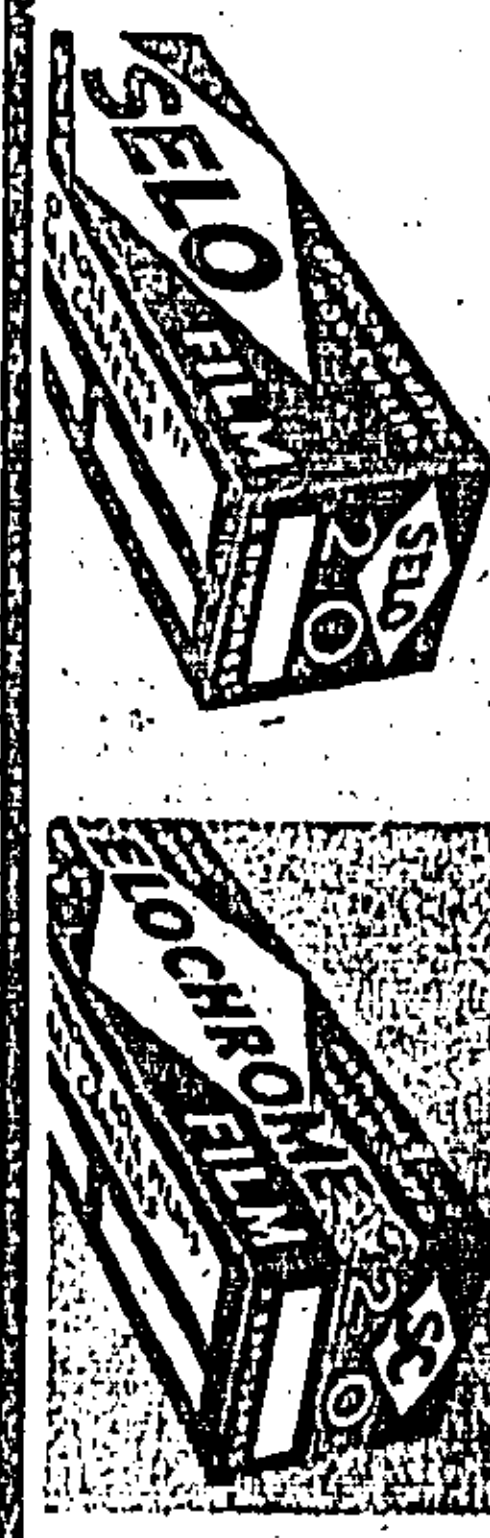
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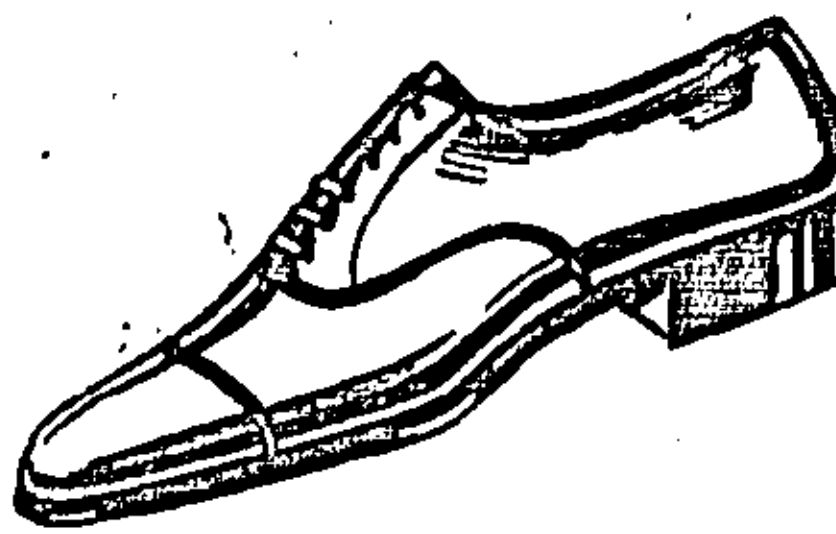
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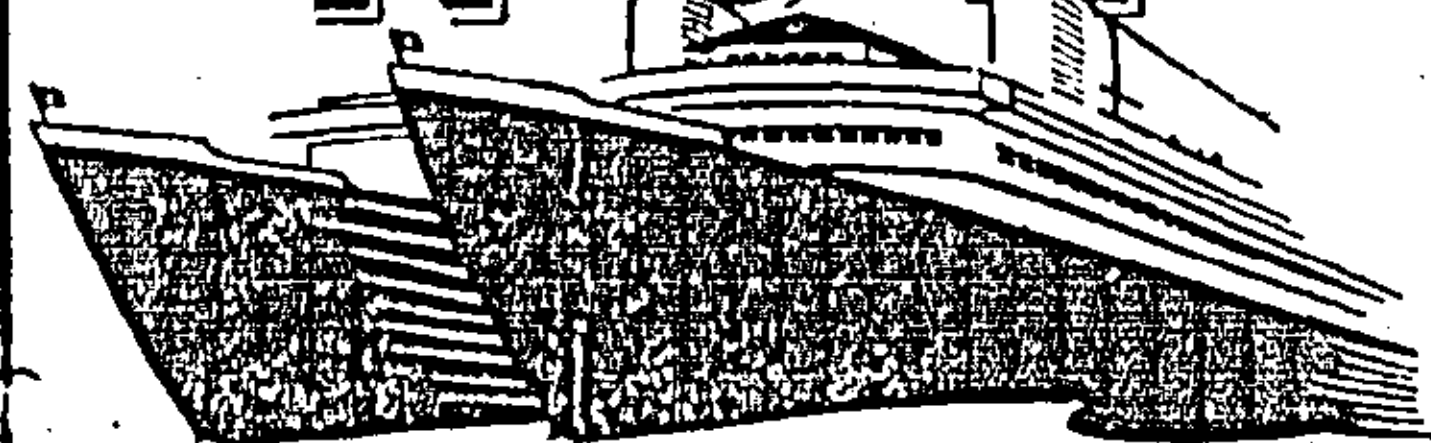
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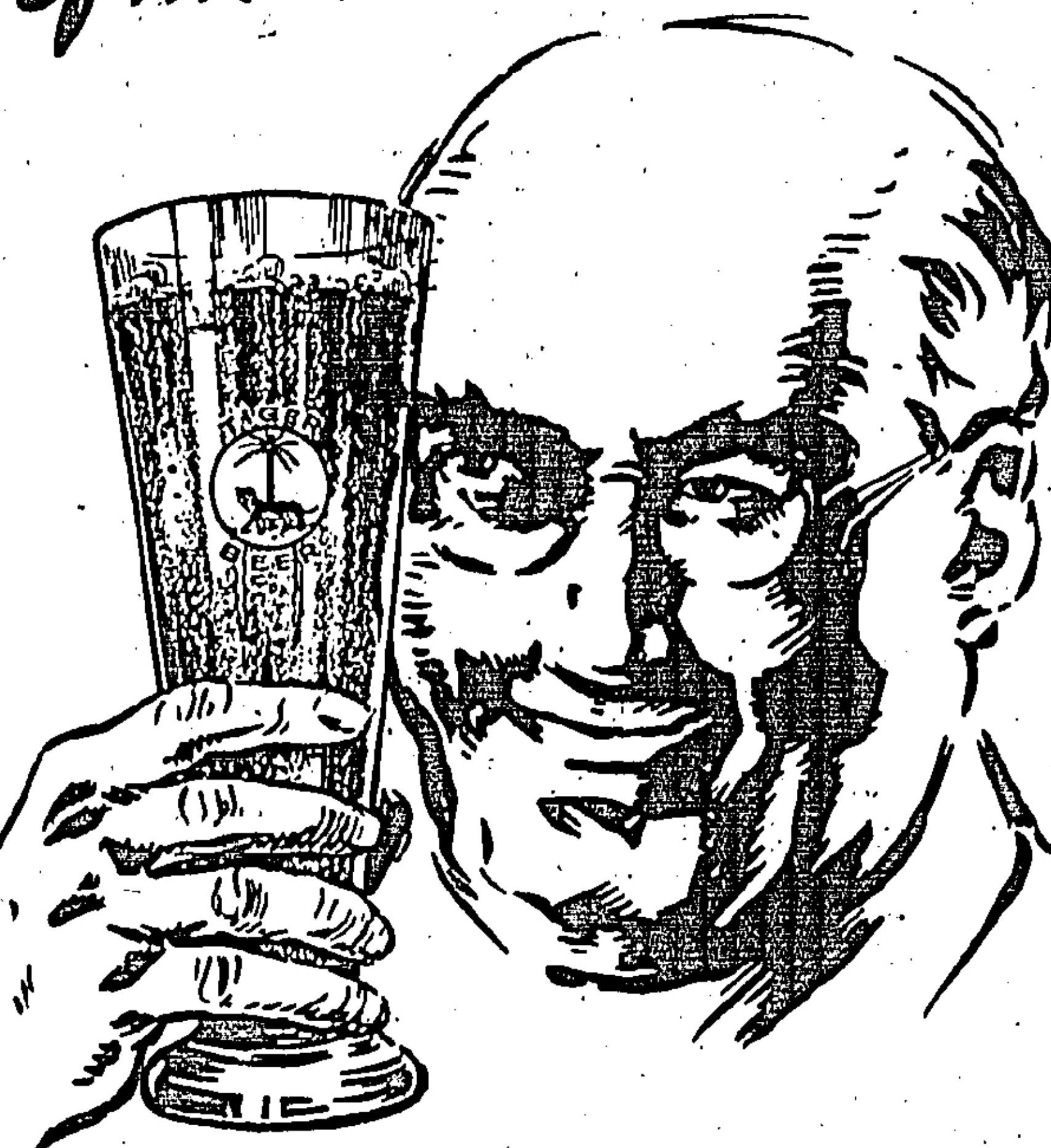
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Mankind Before History

HONG KONG to-day plays host to several of the greatest experts in a science which perhaps shows the biggest interval of any between the knowledge of the experts and the knowledge of the rest of us. The study of the history of mankind before any form of writing had been invented is regarded by many as rather a shot in the dark, for what can we know about long dead races of men if they left no records? This attitude is a great acknowledgment of the marvellous value of the art of writing; but the other side of that thought is that it ought to lead to a fit of great humility about ourselves and our boasted civilisation, for it is a simple fact that the conquest of nature is almost entirely due to the fact that we have at disposal all the records of previous workers instead of having to begin the study of each subject afresh in every generation. The share of a discoverer in the credit for his lucky thought is small compared with the share that should be given to past or contemporary workers in the same field.

Astronomy has been dragged out of the Observatory and popularised by Sir James Jeans' best sellers when the study of infinite distances had reached a stage at which some definite results could be given with adequate assurance. It is not so with the study of Pre-history. There research is still groping for a reliable yard-measure; but the element of new and exciting adventures among facts is exhilarating. What about that old sign of the popular imagination, the "Missing Link"? What is it that divides man from other living creatures? How did he come to develop a brain to fight with instead of claws and teeth? How was it that the brain-weapon of one of the weakest and most vulnerable of creatures came to conquer not only the other animals but the forces of nature, —in so far as they have been conquered? How long has man been carrying on his endless adventure of struggle for life? Are there any sure evidences of improvement in his brain development? Any hints of how it could be quickened up?

Anyone who gave a dogmatic answer to such questions in the present stage of our knowledge would be jumping far beyond his premises; but more work has been done in the last twenty years in collecting material for future generalisations than ever before. The first question to be asked was what is the age of the Earth itself? One does not have to be very old to remember when the date of the Creation was definitely given in the margins of our Bibles as 4004 b.c. and this was accepted by the average man as somehow connected with the doctrine of literal inspiration. Great therefore was the hubbub when Lyell's "Story of the Rocks" gave an additional space of millions of years for the imagination to play with. Radium has enormously increased the estimates, but in any case there is time enough for all that our investigators are likely to discover about our predecessors. We are glad that Hong Kong in the persons of Professor Shellshear and the Rev. D. J. Finn is contributing its share in sifting the facts disclosed in what is now recognised as the most promising field for new facts, just as the "Java Man" and similar finds have done much to provoke interest in the past; and it must not be forgotten that Hong Kong itself may yet reveal valuable remains, for it was in the course of some of the earliest migrations. Dr. van Steen Callenfels is a familiar figure here and an old friend. To-day the Abbe de Breuil is arriving to carry out some further explorations at the site where the skull of the "Peking Man" was found. The Abbe is a world famous man, who knows all about the Mousterian and Neanderthal man that can be known, and if you handed him an arrow-head of flint or a stone axe he could tell you exactly what stage of advancement in the art of life had been reached by the man who chipped it into shape. If you let him examine the site where he had discovered it, he could give you a very fair estimate of how long ago the flint-chipper lived. When the Congress meets in Hong Kong in 1941, at the time of our Centenary Celebrations, it is to be hoped that it will be possible to report a complete and careful survey of our own Colony; and it is always possible that valuable deposits of unwritten records may be brought to light.

Professor Ride's investigations into blood affinities, of course, may lead to some new light on the problems of race migration; but at present the facts seem to indicate that the four different kinds of human blood that will not mix but will only coagulate are found in all the branches of our race. The interpretation of so curious a fact is one of the open questions.

The PASSING HOUR
by A. N. M.

THE DOCTRINE OF CHANCES

AMONGST the more exquisite of the tortures with which a boy used to be plagued when he came into the senior classes of school was the "Doctrine of Chances." I have not been sufficiently in touch with the scholar's desk for some time to know whether it still figures in the curriculum; but I do know that it was one of those things which we promptly discarded when we left school because in spite of seeming so rational and definite it was one of those things that has little bearing on active life. It is the exceptional that is really important, and we all go on the principle that it is the exceptional that is going to happen to us. Each individual soldier comes under fire with a certain amount of regret that so many of his comrades are going to be knocked out, but no vivid anticipation that he is going to be one of those that will "stop one." A man I know sailed from Kuala Lumpur for the purpose of getting into touch with a friend of whose movements he had no trace except that he had gone to London a year and I can assure you that it has before. He arrived, and stepped into a lift to take an Underground to find a Hotel. In the lift was one other man—the man he wanted. The good luck of "Monte Carlo Wells" became famous; but a well-known sporting novelist had equalled the unmathematical luck the other way. He had gone to work the very convincing system known some years ago as "Labouchere's," which kept them well-informed. I should be said to be infallible if you had like, however, at least to refer to the required capital to start with, and stuck consistently to the rules. He represented a syndicate who gave him the funds required, and was accompanied by a friend to note the figures and restrain any irregular impulses. His session was very short. He had calculated previously been won only by St. Joseph's College and St. Paul's College. Each of these in a divided for several more; but Zero turned up thirty three times consecutively.

LUCK IN SWEEPS

IN sweepstakes we usually look at the figures on the board with very chastened expectations. Out of a hundred and forty thousand tickets—the number drawn for on the Saturday night before the Derby—it is obvious that the odds against any one are a hundred and forty thousand to one, which we should not consider inviting if offered by a bookmaker; and we should deride any friend that bought a new hat on the security of his chance. But chance of a number being drawn twice is the square of the number of tickets, a figure that have quite an astronomical look about it. Yet that was what happened at the draw at the Jockey Club. The system of drawing absolutely excludes everything but sheer chance, but as the marbles are drawn separately there is nothing to prevent a number recurring. The Stewards suggested putting the marbles back and drawing again, and as there was no opposition that course was adopted. On thinking over the decision, I am more and more inclined to think that the lucky drawer ought to have had the benefit of his good joss. As all horses drawn were paid out on there was actually some money at stake; but suppose the second horse had won. Would not the drawer have had a very big grievance, especially as he was not given the choice of which he would retain? Of course there was no intentional unfairness, and the case

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Diocesan Old Boys' Association Dinner

Large Attendance At Annual Function

HEADMASTER'S STIRRING SPEECH

THE Chinese Merchants' Club presented a happy scene last night when members of the Diocesan Old Boys' Association held their annual dinner. Fully 100 attended, and among the prominent people present were Mr. J. M. Wong, the President; the Headmaster, the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent and Mr. Peter Sin, Vice-Presidents, Lt. Colonel H. B. L. Dowling, O.B.E., Mr. E. Cock, and Dr. Arthur Woo.

During the course of his speech the President said the Association had made considerable progress during the past year as 65 ordinary members and two life members had enrolled. He heartily congratulated the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. T. S. W. Chan for having so devotedly and efficiently performed his duties. It was with regret that he had to announce that a former headmaster of the school, Mr. Piercy, was seriously ill in Vancouver. He suggested that a letter of solicitude should be sent to Mr. Piercy on behalf of the Association and this was unanimously agreed upon.

In conclusion the President said, "I should like to thank the Rev. Sargent and all the members of the Committee of our Association for the generous support I have received from them during the past year, and I can assure you that it has been a great pleasure to me to have worked together with them."

In reply to the President the Rev. Sargent said:—"I think there is no need for me to describe in any detail the events of the past year in the school, as all members of the Old Boys' Association have received the Magazine, which will have years ago as 'Labouchere's,' which kept them well-informed. I should be said to be infallible if you had like, however, at least to refer to the required capital to start with, and stuck consistently to the rules. He represented a syndicate who gave him the funds required, and was accompanied by a friend to note the figures and restrain any irregular impulses. His session was very short. He had calculated previously been won only by St. Joseph's College and St. Paul's College. Each of these in a divided for several more; but Zero turned up thirty three times consecutively."

"Financially I think you all know more or less what the position of the school is. We have a large debt to the Government on which we have to pay an annual interest and sinking fund, amounting to over \$6,000. Clearly this amount is crippling, as even in the most successful year one cannot make a profit much in excess of this, particularly when it is remembered that the school is also an Orphanage, and that the annual loss on account of fees remitted in this way amounts to well over \$10,000. Consequently as long as we have to continue to pay this interest we cannot hope to have much in hand for developments and improvements."

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FIVE YEARS AGO

(Extracts from the Sunday Herald of February 23, 1930).

The death of Sub-Inspector Edwin John Cotton, of the Hong Kong Police Force, occurred at the Government Civil Hospital.

No fewer than 500 Canton policemen were discharged from the Canton Police Force on account of age and frail physique.

In a premier league cricket match between the University and the Kowloon Cricket Club, F. I. Zimern contributed 85 towards the K.C.C. total of 187, while D.J.N. Anderson scored 36 in the University total of 140.

At the first day of the Annual Racing Meeting President Hall, ridden by Mr. Encarnacao, in the Foochow Cup, clocked 3.07.2 over 1 1/2 miles, thus beating the previous mark of 3.08-3/5, held jointly by Mr. C. H. Potts' Invincible King and Mr. John Peel's Local Option.

OUR personality this week is Sir Robert Ho-tung, Hong Kong's "Grand Old Man." Sir Robert is a true son of Hong Kong, having been born and educated here and having spent his long life of business activity in the Colony. To-day there is perhaps no Chinese resident of Hong Kong who is better known throughout the world than Sir Robert.

Born some 73 years ago, the eldest son of a large family, Sir Robert first attended a Chinese school, where he at once showed that he had a natural gift for learning. From 12 to 17 he studied at the Hong Kong Central School, now Queen's College, where he gained his first knowledge of English. In 1878, as the result of a competitive examination, he was appointed to a post on the indoor staff of the Canton Maritime Customs, but, as this did not offer sufficient scope for his ambitions, he resigned in 1880 and joined the firm of Jardine, Matheson and Co. as Junior Assistant to their Comptroller. During his 20 years' service with the firm he rose to the post of Chief Comptroller, holding this post for six years. From then onwards he devoted his outstanding financial abilities and business acumen to his own private interests.

Supporter Of Education

The list of Companies of which Sir Robert is a director is too long to be given here. Let it be said, however that he takes a keen interest in all of them and is not content to be a director in name only. His interest in public affairs has also been shown in many and varied ways and he has served in an official capacity in almost every organisation for promoting the interests and well-being of the Chinese in Hong Kong. He has been a generous supporter of education in the Colony, his gifts to the endowment fund of the Hong Kong University alone totalling \$250,000. He also presented the Kowloon British School to the Colony and has founded several scholarships which bear his name.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

The hour of crisis never makes or unmakes us: that hour shows forth what is in us.

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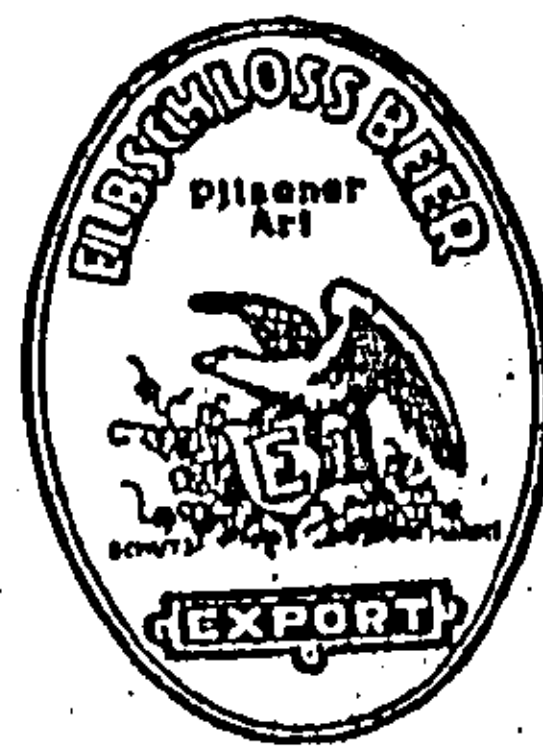
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Dorothy Sleep, daughter of Mr. S. A. Sleep, the Assistant Secretary of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, and Mrs. Sleep.



Major and Mrs. Mousley's little daughter knows the use of a vanity case already.

(Right) — Edward
Renton, son of Mr.
and Mrs. E. G.
Renton, of Palm
Court, Kowloon.



All the children's
studies appearing
on this page were
taken by Kobza.



Little Billie Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Greene, of No. 2, Conduit Road.



Rita Langston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Langston, of No. 297, The Peak.



Sheena Kirkwood, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kirkwood.

(Below) — John
Burling, son of Mr.
and Mrs. W. J. Bur-
ling, of No. 11, Gap
Road, Happy Valley.



Elizabeth, Marlon, and Quentin, the three children of Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming, of No. 293, The Peak.

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Miss N. E. Elliott, for 18 years General Secretary of the Chinese Y.W.C.A., was honoured at a dinner given by members of the Association, on the occasion of her departure for Canada. (King's Studio).



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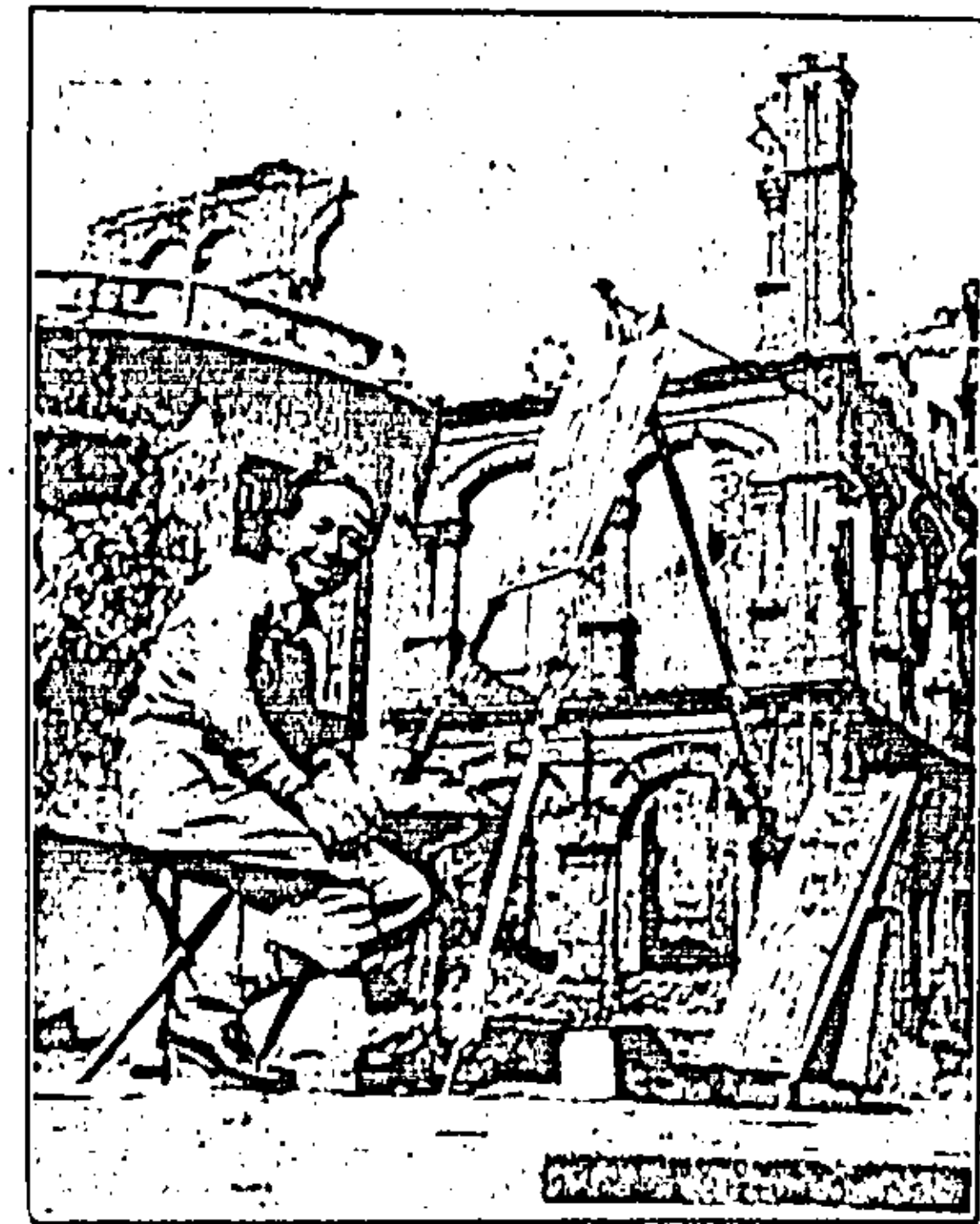
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Mrs. Dunbar leads in Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Day (Mr. L. G. Frost) after his success in the Victoria Stakes over a mile at the Valley last Monday. Cosack's Beauty (Mr. Pih), who was second, can be seen in the background. (King's Studio).



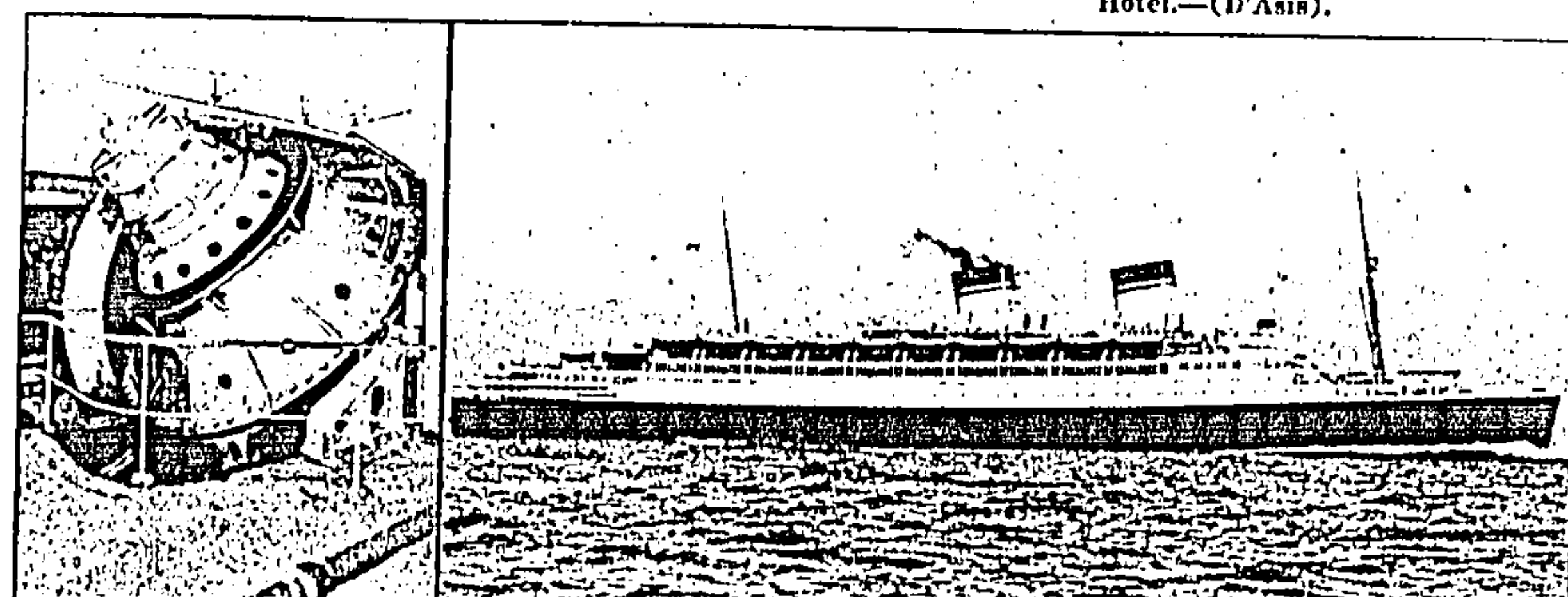
Mr. Teser leads in 'The Chetah' (Mr. L. G. Frost) after his success in the Mongolian Stakes last Monday. Mr. B. A. Proulx, who was involved in a motor accident on Thursday, can be seen on the left. (King's Studio).



(Above)—Mr. Wong Sui Ling, the local artist, painting the remains of the Commercial Press Bldg. in Shanghai. Mr. Wong's paintings were popularly voted the best at the recent Hong Kong Art Club Exhibition at Gloucester Building.



A charming study of Mrs. Terence Foltham of Repulse Bay Hotel. (D'Asia).

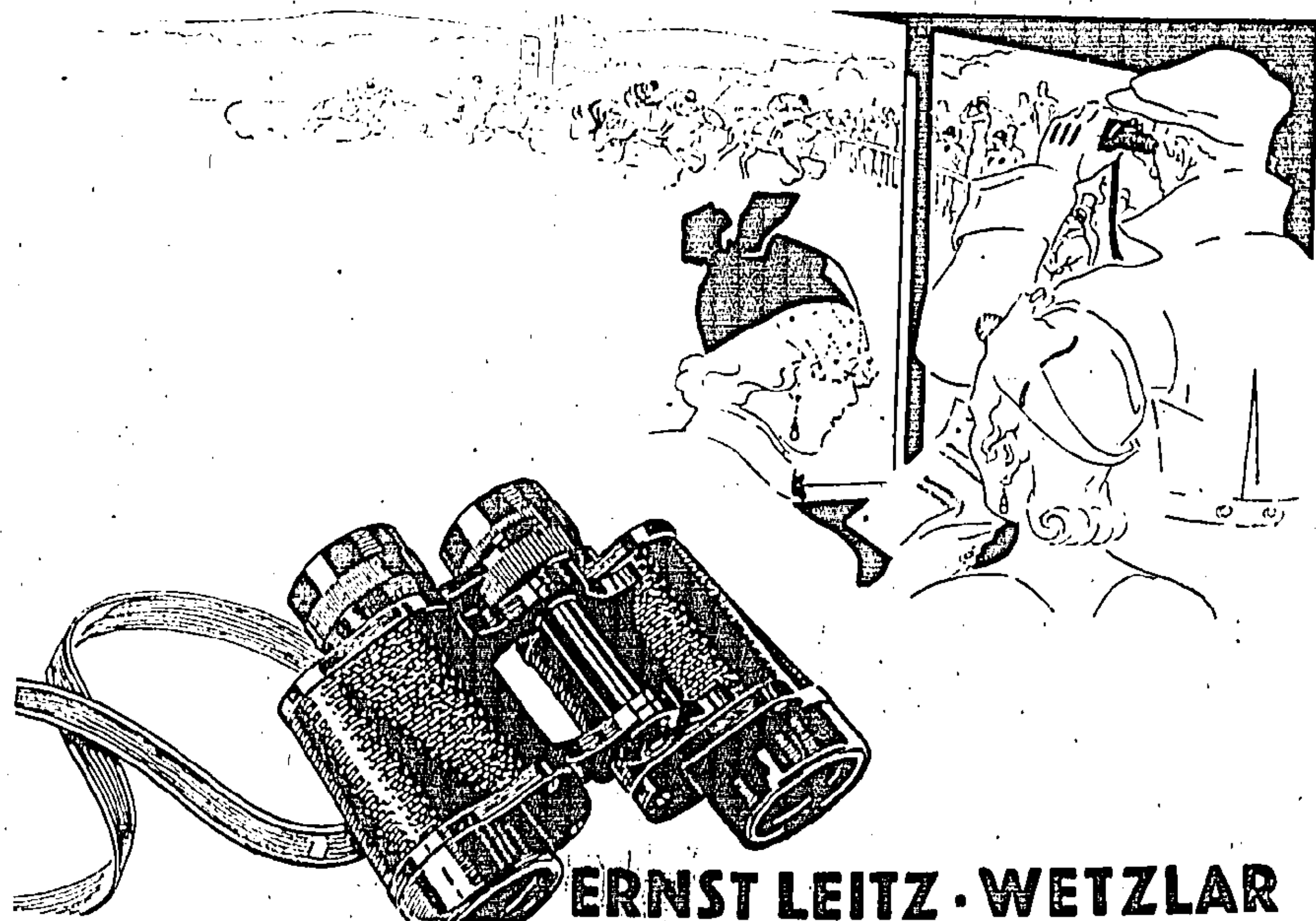


An actual recording taken from the "Conti di Savoia's" degree of roll indicator showing the remarkable effectiveness of her three Sperry gyro-stabilizers, one of which is shown in the top left-hand picture. These stabilizers, as well as the other machinery on this famous anti-roll vessel, are lubricated by Gargoyle Marine Oils, sister products to the Gargoyle Mobiloil and Gasoline used for cars.



"Darius the Great," a Fox picture featuring Spencer Tracy, Betty Hutton and Ned Sparks, will be screened in Hong Kong at an early date.

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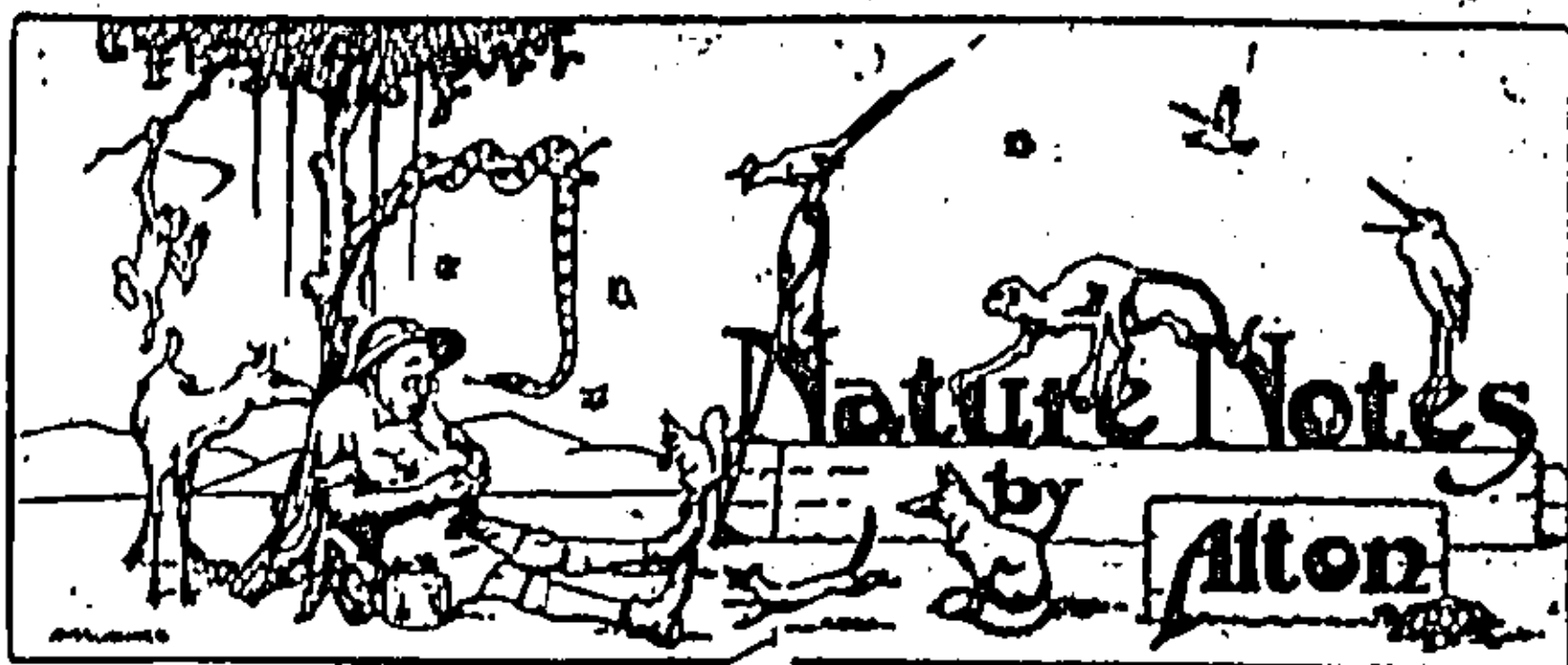


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HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 144.

TAL-MO-SHAN

The three highest mountains in the Territories are Tai-mo-shan 3,140 feet, Lantau peak 3,066 feet and Ma-on-shan 2,261 feet. Of these the more interesting, both from the standpoint of the botanist and the viewpoint of the climber are the latter two peaks. The ascent of Tai-mo-shan from Tuen Wan is easy, dull and uneventful, unless made at night, but there are more exciting if less orthodox ways up and down the mountain.

On Saturday 16, four of us went by car to Tai Po market station where we left the car at 12.10 and commenced our climb up the Lead Mine Pass. This pass is easy to find, all one has to do is to walk along the railway line in the direction of Tai Po for two or three hundred yards and then follow the path up the valley in a direction almost due south. We stopped for lunch at a little wood not marked on the Government map, sheet 11, but almost exactly where the path crosses into sheet 12. (Time 1 p.m.) In this little wood was a pine tree at least 100 years old and several oak trees, we sat in the shade of a branch of the pine and a branch of one of the oaks. Barbed wire was calling in the wood across the stream and a Grey backed Thrush appeared and disappeared amongst the branches of an oak.

From here, 1.30 p.m., we turned due west and descended to the village of Yuen Tui Ha, by doing this we foretook the Lead Mine Pass, which continues in a south south westerly direction past the village of Tai Tui Yan.

Through Fire and Water

There are some fine old trees at Yuen Tui Ha including a number of oaks, and some members of the camphor family which, being in flower, filled the air with their fragrance. From the village we continued up the path to the south of the stream bed and along and up a steep shoulder arriving eventually at the village of Yin Ngam at 2.10 p.m. The inhabitants were friendly and showed us the correct route to follow, we enquired whether anyone had seen the tiger but they answered, "No". After Yin Ngam we ascended rapidly up a winding path leading to the eastern end of a ridge that runs east but rather to the north of Tai-mo-shan peak. The path from the top of Lead Mine Pass joins our path near the end of this ridge. (Sheet 15, 69.18, N. of Chinese cemetery.) We walked along this ridge to just before joint 756, (Sheet 15, 69.16). The whole of this ridge was on fire and we had to walk through the burning grass, along a burnt area dusty and hot, and through the fire at the further side. The grass-hoppers and locusts were, rather disturbed by the unexpected heat and flew wildly about; evidently the birds of prey knew that the fire would disturb the insect and reptile fauna for they had gathered together. At one time we saw four kestrels in the air and there may have been more. A bird would hover, swoop, catch an insect and fly with it to a nearby rock. We saw no snakes or lizards but they probably took refuge in holes.

From a little before point 756 at 3.50 p.m., we turned north, away from Tai-mo-shan peak, and along a path which leads to the beautiful Lam Tuen Valley. This path was not followed for long as it was our intention to descend to the Lam Tuen Valley along the stream bed and past the waterfall. After crossing two streams we left the path where it attains the top of a shoulder running in a slight curve N.W. from Tai-mo-shan Peak. The path descends on the further side but we followed the shoulders to the right for a short distance and then descended steeply to the stream bed on the right. This stream leads presently to a waterfall at least 150 feet high, the highest in the Territories and practically unknown to Europeans. It is impossible to descend this precipice but by turning right at the top of the fall (sheet 11), crossing a little shoulder and descending an overgrown and tricky scree slope we arrived at another stream bed. This stream meets the first just below the foot of the high waterfall. This valley is a happy hunting

ground for the botanist; wild arums several feet high, wild bananas, tree ferns some over 20 feet high and orchids in abundance reminded the writer very much of Malayan and Philippine mountain jungle scenes. The Rope Trick

One of us had been down this valley before and knew that its descent involved the use of a rope and a compulsory bathe at the bottom in deep, cold pool. We had brought a rope with us and soon we came to our little waterfall, not a precipice 150 feet high but difficult enough to necessitate a rope. The lady of the party was carefully lowered and whilst she prepared for the plunge the doctor, weather-prophet and bug-hunter related bed-time stories. The pool is at the foot of the fall and it is necessary to hurl one's clothes across to the other side before taking the plunge. Unfortunately the first bundles of clothes bounced back into the pool. Presently having descended a little further we joined the first stream bed and looked back at the magnificent fall behind us. Continuing down the valley we soon joined a path which descends the valley on the right bank of the stream but by a more easy gradient and soon we reached the Lam Tuen Valley. It was practically full moon and the evening stroll down the valley to the main road along it to Tai Po Market was pleasant. The car was reached at 7.40 p.m. and the afternoon's walk was over. And yet there are people who prefer to watch four legged animals chase each other on the level.

URBAN COUNCIL FOR HONG KONG

DETAILS OF BILL OUTLINED

SANITARY BOARD TO BE ABOLISHED

A new Bill intitled "An Ordinance to make provision for the substitution of an Urban Council for the Sanitary Board, and to repeal the Public Health and Buildings Ordinances," is published in the current issue of the "Government Gazette" for public information.

The Sanitary Board shall be abolished and replaced by an Urban Council which shall consist of the Chairman of the Council, appointed by the Governor, the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, who shall be vice-Chairman, the Director of Public Works, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Inspector-General of Police, and not more than eight additional members who shall hold office for three years from the notification of their respective appointments or elections in the gazette.

ELECTORATE
Two of the said additional members shall be elected by an electorate composed of persons whose names shall appear in one or other of the two parts of the Register contained in the Ordinance.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the law in respect of matters over which the Council exercises control there shall be a Sanitary Department.

The Council shall meet once every alternate week, and oftener if need be. Any four members shall form a quorum and at every meeting at which the Chairman or Vice-President is absent the members present shall appoint a temporary Chairman to preside.

OBJECT AND REASONS
In his Report on the need for the reorganisation of the Medical and Sanitary Services of the Colony the Director of those Services recommends that the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, (No. 1 of 1903) which deals with building construction, sanitation, infectious diseases control, food control, etc., should be broken up into a number of Ordinances, each dealing with its particular branch of the Public Health Complex.

This Bill provides for the replacement of the Sanitary Board by an Urban Council and also repeals the various Public Health and Buildings Ordinances.

The Sanitary Board had four

PREPARATIONS FOR SILVER JUBILEE

Local Programme Of Celebrations

COMMITTEE'S PLANS WELL ADVANCED

Arrangements for the local celebration of the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King George V are well in hand and a varied and interesting programme of events is in course of preparation by the Silver Jubilee Committee.

A military and naval review will be held on the morning of May 7, on which, it is expected, will be declared a holiday.

Spectacular Displays

It has been decided to repeat the illuminations on the night of May 7, with the co-operation of the Navy, Army and Air Force. The town and harbour will be illuminated at 8 p.m. A searchlight display will be given by 9.30 p.m., followed by fireworks, ending about 11 p.m. The colour-scheme of the official illuminations will be all white. General illuminations will be carried out in Hong Kong, Kowloon, Tsin Wan, Tai Po and Tin Lung.

Chinese Specialities

Day and night Chinese processions will take place at 8 o'clock each day.

It is requested that all shopkeepers and householders will, if possible, illuminate their premises and fly a flag or flags.

WORKSHOP FIGHT IN KOWLOON

Man Receives Stab In Chest

ACCUSED BOUND OVER

Chun Chong, a 20-year-old mechanic, who appeared at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday morning on a charge of wounding Yip Ng, a fellow-workman, was bound over by Mr. A. W. Grantham in a sum of \$100 for a period of six months.

Detective-Sergeant Downman, prosecuting, said that, in answer to a telephone message, he went to the Kwun Mo Ling Engineering shop, at No. 78, Portland Street, where he saw the complainant, who had been stabbed in the right breast. He had been quarrelling with the accused.

Accused stated that during the fight complainant had thrown his arms about him and that a file which he had in his hand had entered complainant's chest.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO STEAL

Suspicious Conduct On A Bus

ACCUSED GIVEN BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT

At the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday morning Shun Ip-yin, 30-year-old unemployed, was charged before Mr. A. W. Grantham with attempting to steal a jade and gold pendant from the person of Leung Chuk-yau, a clerk, while travelling on bus No. 789 on February 10.

Inspector G. A. Stinson, of the Water Police, prosecuted, while Mr. C. E. Lowe, of Messrs. Denny and Company, appeared for the defence.

It was alleged that the accused, who was sitting behind complainant on the bus, suddenly got up, leaped over complainant and, under cover of an overcoat which he was carrying, attempted to steal the pendant. A Chinese detective who was also travelling on the bus, is said to have observed the manoeuvre and arrested the accused.

After considerable evidence had been given the Magistrate discharged the accused, saying that he would give him the benefit of the doubt.

QUANTAS AIRWAYS ACQUIRE NEW MACHINES

London, Yesterday.—One of the four-engined Do Haviland machines, ordered by Quantas Empire Airways for their Australian services, has left Croydon for Brisbane.—British Wireless Service.

Official and six unofficial members, two of whom were elected. It is proposed in the Urban Council to have five official members and also to increase the number of unofficial members to eight. Of these, two are to be elected, and six of whom three must be Chinese, nominated by the Governor.



Mr. George Alexander White, of the China Light and Power Co., and Miss Margaret Woolley, the ladies' hockey interpreter, photographed outside the St. Andrew's Church after their wedding last Thursday.—(King's Studio).

CORRESPONDENCE

AIR MENACE

(To the Editor, the "Sunday Herald.")
Sir,—It is curious how some people will rush blindly into print. If Captain Norman Macmillan, M.C., A.F.C. had read up his subject he would have seen the futility of most of his article in the Hong Kong Sunday Herald of February 17.

I happen to have by me a copy of Hansard reporting the speeches in the House of Lords on March 30, 1922 concerning the American bombing tests of 14 years ago. At that time fantastic claims as to the power of the Air Menace had been publicly made by no less a person than the Secretary of State for Air, so the First Lord of the Admiralty felt impelled to refute them. Then, as now, it was stated that a bomb dropped in the water 50 yards from a ship's side would have a devastating result. To this statement was given the reply that "the effect of a bomb which is not in contact varies with the cube of the distance away from the side" so that the blow given by a 4,000 lb. bomb dropped 30 yards from a ship would "be no more than that of the explosion of 3 lb. of explosive in actual contact with the ship itself."

Working on this formula, I perhaps Captain Macmillan is enough of a mathematician to tell and six others who were charged with gambling, but failed to appear in court had their bail of \$3 each estreated.

An order was made for \$5.96, stakes taken from the table, to be confiscated and given to the poor box.

Another Gambling Raid
Chau Tak, of No. 32, Bonham Street East, who was also convicted on charge of keeping a gaming house and gambling, was fined \$50, in default one month's imprisonment, by Mr. E. Wynne-Jones.

A Chinese reporter, Fung Sau, charged with gambling, but failed to appear in court had their bail of \$3 each estreated. The money was seized during the raid and was ordered to be given to the poor box.

HONG KONG HOTEL GALA NIGHT

Splendid Evening's Entertainment

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KOWLOON WEDDING YESTERDAY

WIGGINS-BUREY

BRIDE FROM ENGLAND

St. Andrew's Church was yesterday the scene of a very pretty wedding when Florence Burey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred George Burey, of Hamble, England, became the bride of George William Wiggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wiggins, of Portsmouth, England. The Rev. J. J. Higgs officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. Cullen, was charmingly attired in an ensemble of blue flowered georgette, and carried a bouquet of tea roses.

Mrs. Cullen, who wore a gown of mulberry crepe-de-chino and carried a bouquet of pink roses, was the Matron of Honour, while the duties of best man were carried out by Mr. Stickland.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the Claremont Hotel, the happy couple leaving for Repulse Bay, where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride's travelling dress was a two-piece pique costume in blue.

GAMBLING HOUSES RAIDED

Two Keepers Fined \$50 Each

BAIL OF OTHER PLAYERS ESTREATED

Charged with keeping a gambling house, and with gambling at No. 37, Queen's Road Central, Leung Chung, a 35-year old tailor, was fined \$50 by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday morning.

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What Few Simple Beliefs We Need

The Legacy Of God To Mankind

Guidance Will Be Given If We Desire It

(By the Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan.)

No. 6.—THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

In earlier articles we have seen that God is our Father, and that Christ is our brother, our friend and our example. To-day we come to the third simple thing which we can believe; that is the fact that guidance comes to us when we want to do the right, and the power to do it. In other words we come to the work of the Holy Spirit.

The doctrine of the Trinity is very difficult for many people to understand; how there can be three persons in the one God. Perhaps the easiest explanation was that given long ago by St. Patrick. He was trying to make it clear to one of the Irish Kings, and he picked up a leaf of shamrock. "There on the one stem you find three leaves, growing from the same root, the whole forming a perfect product, if you take one leaf away it is no longer a perfect article; there is something, which is fundamental, completely missing."

The Three In One
So with the Trinity. On the stem of the Godhead, are the three living component parts; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. And each has a definite part to play. If we have realised the fact that God is our Father and that Christ is our Brother, Who wants us to live our lives in communion and fellowship with Him, (which after all is the sum and substance of religion), we shall need something outside and beyond ourselves to help us. This is where the Holy Spirit steps in. He is the One who gives us the power we need to make that relationship a reality. Who guides us along the road that we must travel. Who leads us into all truth.

We are only too fully conscious (if we are honest with ourselves) that we lack the power to live up to that relationship. We are confronted every moment of our lives with the eternal conflict going on within us, the pull of conflicting forces, always tending to drag us downwards rather than pull us up. Just here is where the work of the Holy Spirit begins. Christ our Brother has paid once and for all time the price of sin, but the work of the Spirit is never done. He is always present, always ready in every moment of our need.

We Must Ask
But here again we have to remember that, just as God will never force His relationship of Father upon us, or Christ insist upon our friendship with Him, neither will the Holy Spirit come into our lives and guide us unless we ask Him definitely. That is why I have dared to add the words "when we want to do the right." We do not need much guidance to do the wrong thing; most of us find it pretty easy to go astray. It is only when we start to spring-clean our lives that we find that we need help and guidance.

Take a very simple illustration—that of the electric tram. It is capable of enormous energy. It can carry a great number of people very long distances at a considerable speed, provided it is fulfilling

PROCURING CHARGE

Found With Girls On Board Steamer

SENTENCE OF SIX MONTHS' GAOL ON WIDOW

Li Ho, a widow, convicted yesterday morning by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's court of procuring six girls to be sent to Annam for immoral purposes, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Accused with the girls were arrested on board a steamer about to sail for Annam.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared on behalf of accused, while Inspector K. W. Andrew prosecuted.

certain conditions. The trolley must, for instance, be in touch with the wire which provides the power, and the trolley from that wire, and the tram is merely an encumbrance upon the road, and a nuisance to all traffic.

The Spirit Of Jesus

If we go back to the belief of the early Church about the Holy Spirit, we find that to them He meant, pre-eminently, the Spirit of Jesus. He had promised them to send Another Who would take His place, when His personal and visible presence had been withdrawn. They had lived in very real and close fellowship with their Master during His lifetime and after the Ascension they made the great discovery that, far from being removed from them, He was actually more close and more real than ever. He was unseen, it is true; but more and more they were conscious of being filled with, and guided by His Spirit, just as He had promised that they should be. They learned to recognise the Holy Spirit as His Spirit. They just accepted it as a perfectly normal fact in their everyday lives, without stopping to indulge in speculations of a theological character.

The Work Of The Spirit

As we trace the upward progress of humanity towards the light, we can see what He has done. So many people make the mistake of attributing to civilisation the work which is due alone to the refining and permeating influence of Christianity. China, Assyria, Egypt, Greece and Rome boasted of their civilisations, yet they tolerated injustices, practices and cruelties, which modern ideas would never allow. It was only as men's consciences were aroused that they began to see that certain things in our national life were not in keeping with the teachings of Christianity. The Holy Spirit was at work, leading them towards the truth. To Him we owe the reforms that cleaned up the conditions of life in our factories, the employment of child-labour in the mines, the freeing of the slaves, the reform of our prison system.

His work can only be done through human agents. He has no hands nor body, for He is a Spirit, and when a man allows that Spirit to enter his life something is going to happen. He will not be content with things as they are, either for himself or for others. That is why these reforms took place. So much that is still wrong in the world will remain so, until more men and women are willing to find a home for Him within their hearts, and then allow His influence to be shown abroad in their lives, in their daily walk and talk, in their intercourse with their fellow-men.

For His is the gentle voice we hear,
Soft as the breath of even,
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Our weakness pitying see,
O make our hearts Thy dwelling-place,
And worthier of Thee!

(To be continued.)



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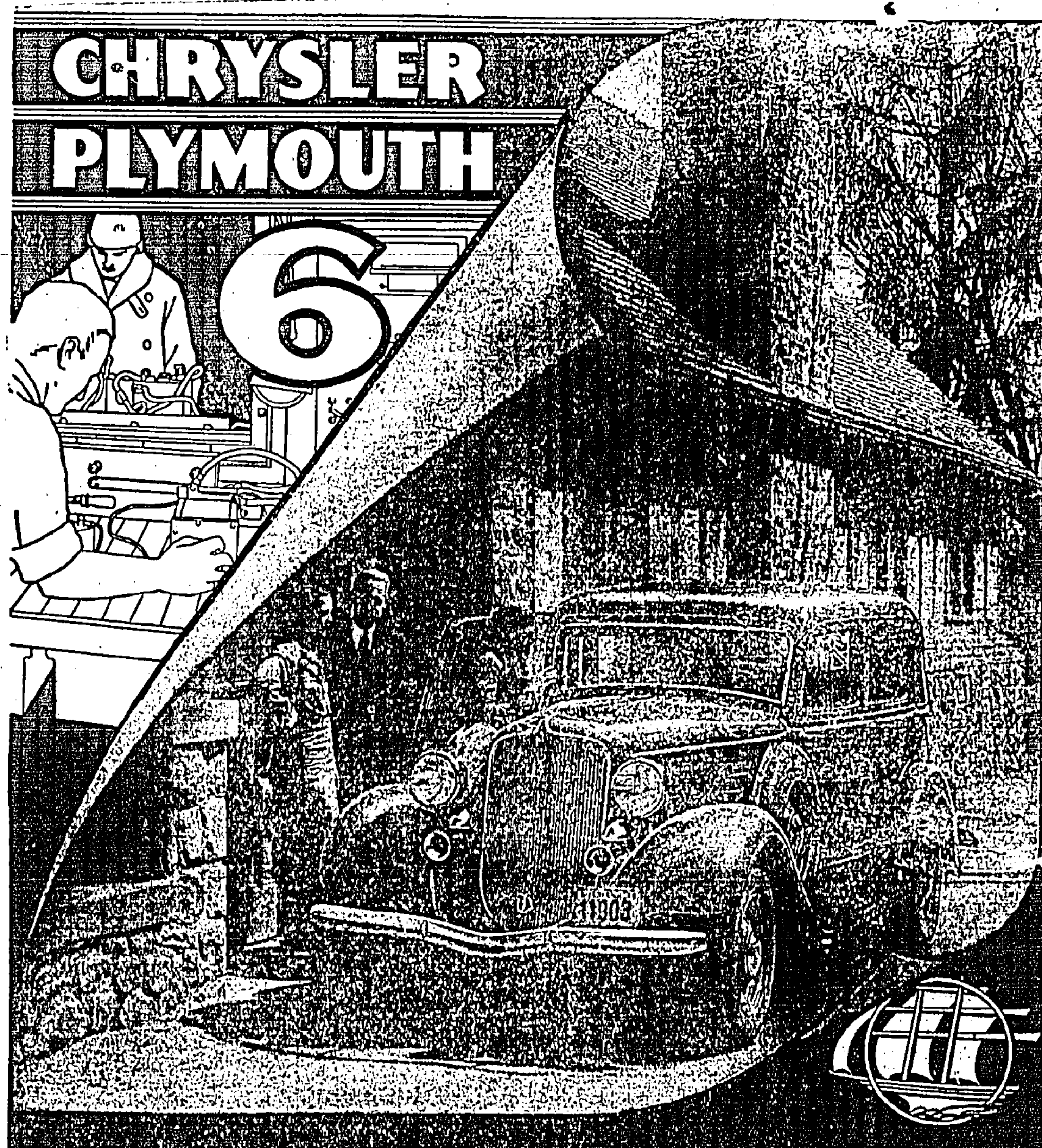
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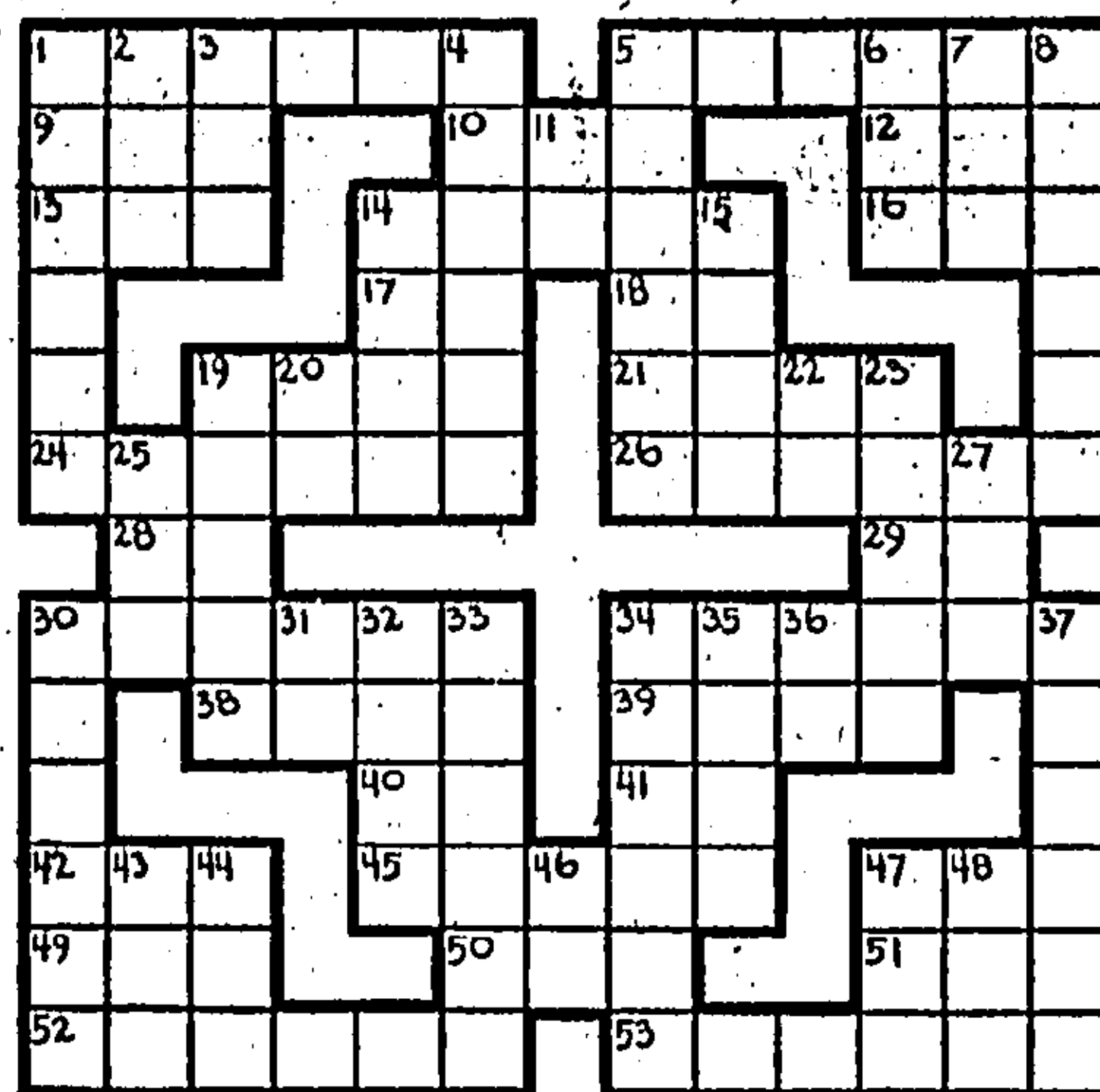
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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Mailed
- 6-To say over
- 8-Girl's name
- 10-Now metal
- 12-A title
- 13-Trap
- 14-Arrange
- 16-Prefix, Thrice
- 17-The (Sp.)
- 18-And (Lat.)
- 19-Girl's name
- 21-Puts on
- 24-Closer
- 26-An herb
- 28-Proposition
- 29-Musical note
- 30-Crowns
- 34-Masculine name
- 38-Underground part of a plant
- 39-Sediment
- 40-Negative

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 41-Plural suffix
- 42-Support
- 45-Construct
- 47-Etruscan god
- 49-A constellation
- 50-Consumes
- 51-A naval officer (abbr.)
- 52-Grated
- 53-Quilt

VERTICAL

- 1-The wing of a bird
- 2-Lyrical poem (abbr.)
- 3-Probed
- 4-A monetary unit
- 5-Withdraw
- 6-Superlative suffix
- 7-Atmosphere
- 8-Threelfold
- 11-Egyptian sun-god
- 14-Kind of hammer

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15-English school
- 19-Tardier
- 20-Comparative suffix
- 22-No date (abbr.)
- 23-Fathers
- 25-Organ of hearing
- 27-Vessel (abbr.)
- 30-Part of a coat
- 31-Very
- 32-Pitch
- 33-Hoarded
- 34-Chooses
- 35-Ease
- 36-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 37-To have a craving for drink
- 43-Epoch
- 44-Auto fuel
- 45-Each (abbr.)
- 47-The sheltered side
- 48-Girl's name

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Lieut. Richard Dyer, R.N., of H.M.S. Rainbow, and Miss Elfreda Annie Tuxford, of "Courtland," Kennedy Road, Hong Kong.

The name of Joseph Henry Chandler of No. 224-C Katherine Building, Nathan Road, has been added to the Register of Chemists and Druggists.

It is notified that His Honour Mr. Alasdair Duncan Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, has by Commission signed by him and dated February 18, 1935, appointed Robert Andrew Dermot Forrest, Deputy Estate Duty Commissioner, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths and take declarations and affirmations for the purposes of the Estate Duty Ordinance, 1932, so long as he shall continue to act as such Deputy Estate Duty Commissioner.

DECREE NISI MADE ABSOLUTE

Court Congratulates Mr. Sheldon, K.C.

His Honour, the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor, in the Supreme Court yesterday morning made absolute the decree nisi granted on November 2 last year to Dorothea Florence Soares against her husband, Alfredo Maria de Lourdes Soares. Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C. appeared for the petitioner.

This being the first time that Mr. Sheldon had appeared in Court since he became a King's Counsel, the Chief Justice congratulated him and wished him a very successful future.

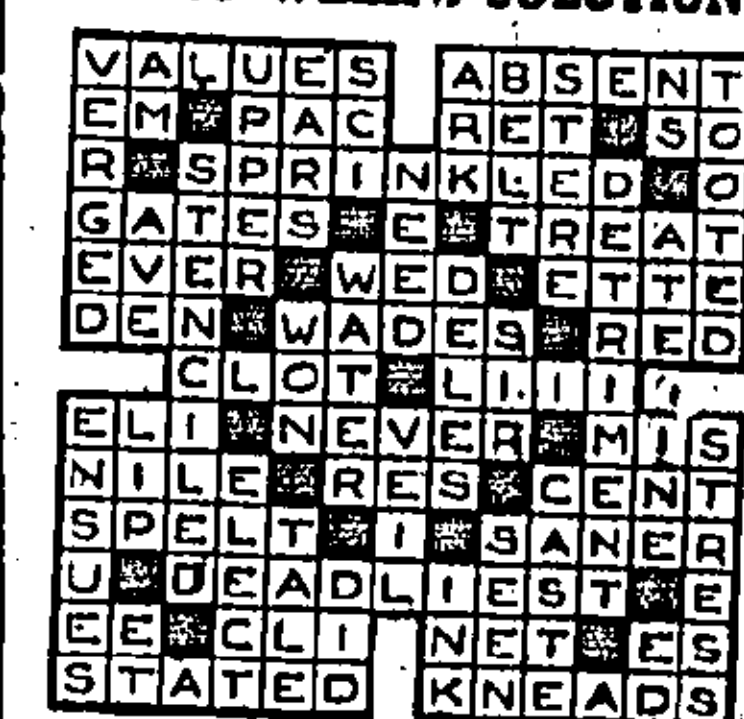
LOCAL ESTATE

Master Of Kaiapoi Leaves \$5,200

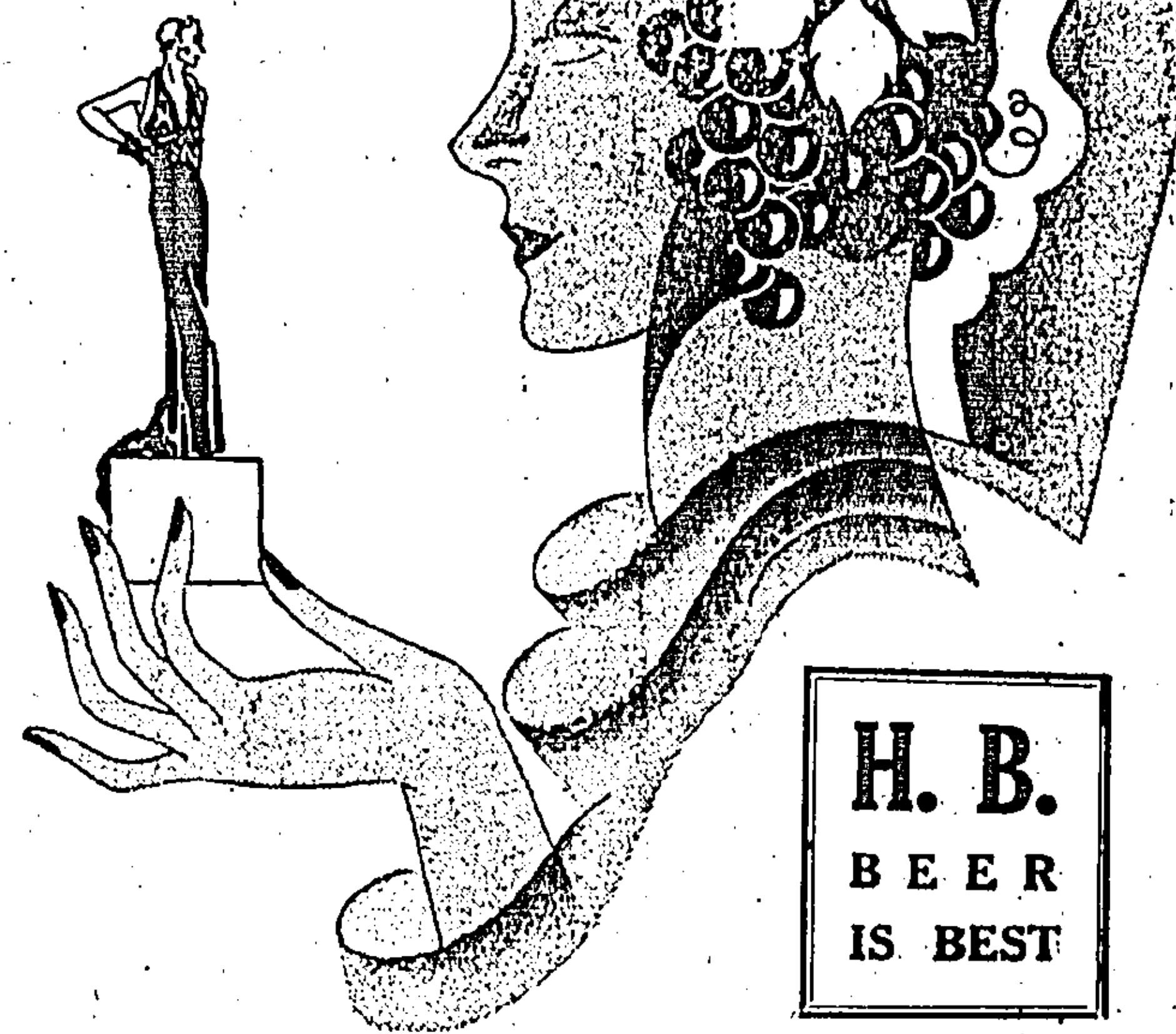
Captain Bosworth Griffiths, late of the s.s. Kaiapoi who died in the Kowloon Hospital on September 16, 1934, at the age of 44 years, left local estate to the value of \$5,200.

Letters of Administration have been granted to Christopher D'Almada e Castro, solicitor, lawful attorney of Jeanne Maria Griffiths, widow, and Katharina Brondwa Ballantyne, sister of the deceased.

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 24th February, 1935.

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the **VO. LUNTEER HEADQUARTERS** on **THURSDAY, the 28th FEBRUARY, 1935,** from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

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10.30 a.m. Preacher: Rev. E. G. Powell.
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The test specified is as follows:—"A flight in the course of which the candidate, under the supervision of a properly accredited examiner, must without exterior view maintain correctly, during thirty minutes his line of flight and carry out ordinary manoeuvres by the sole use of the instruments on board."

TEST AT KAI TAK
The test is question will be carried out at Kai Tak Airport on an aircraft provided with a hood. The fee chargeable in respect of this test is \$5, which fee will include the services of the examiner, but not the provision of the aircraft, fuel and oil, and such other expenditure as may be incidental to the provision of the aircraft.

Pilots are requested to submit particulars as soon as possible of any experience they can claim under (a); (b); (c) or (d) of paragraph 1 above so that inquiries can be instituted by the Director of Air Services with a view to verification of such claims before the licence falls due for renewal. Pilots are advised to apply to undergo the test, at least a month before the date (if after the 1st April, 1935) on which the licence is due for renewal.

EVIDENCE REQUIRED
The evidence ordinarily required by the Director of Air Services of experience claimed under (b); (c) and (d) of paragraph 1 will be a certified entry in the pilot's logbook, the position of which should be indicated when forwarding the logbook, or a certificate separately rendered by the unit or establishment at which the training was undertaken. Pilots who claim exemption under (a) paragraph 1 above should state the date on which the test was undertaken.

Civil training schools and establishments providing courses of training in "blind flying" are requested to submit particulars of such courses and the names of the personnel in charge thereof, in order that the Director of Air Services may decide whether the courses given can be recognised for the purpose of approval of the school or establishment under (d) of paragraph 1 above.

FIRE-PROOF BOAT

Queen Mary Comes Through Test

London, Yesterday. Every effort is being made to make the world's largest and fastest ship, the Queen Mary, also the safest vessel afloat. The fire resisting paint used in the cabins was recently tested. Although a light was applied after a selected cabin had been drenched with 20 gallons petrol, it was found after the flames had subsided that the only result was a slight scorching of the walls.—British Wireless Service.

FIRST LEVEE OF YEAR

London, Yesterday. — His Majesty the King drove in state yesterday morning to St. James Palace, where he held the first Levee of the year.

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H. K. Land Investment & Agency Co. Ltd. Report

The forty-sixth annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, March 5.

The net profits for the year, after providing for all Directors' and Auditors' fees amount to \$994,409.50, which, with the amount brought forward from last year \$638,485.62, gives an amount available for division of \$1,532,895.12. From this amount, an Interim

Dividend of \$1.50 per share on 300,000 shares (\$450,000) has already been paid, leaving a balance of \$1,082,895.12 available of appropriation which it is proposed to deal with as follows:—

To pay a final dividend of \$1.50 per share on 300,000 shares (\$450,000), to pay a bonus to the staff (\$8,000), to special repairs and Renewals Account (\$34,426.91), to Rebuilding Reserve Account (\$100,000), and to carry forward to a new profit and Loss account \$489,468.21.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia leaves Nagasaki for Shanghai, Hong Kong, and Manila to-day at 1 p.m.

The Diocesan Old Girls' Association are holding a concert and dramatic entertainment in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Friday, March 22.

The Hong Kong "Singers" will hold their rehearsal, in connection with their forthcoming rendering of "Elijah", in St. John's Cathedral on Thursday, March 28, at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. A. W. Ingram, the popular Secretary of the European Y.M.C.A. is a patient at the Matilda Hospital. He is having a rest cure on the advice of his doctor, and will remain in hospital for about two weeks.

Mr. G. B. Gifford Hull, Resident Engineer of the Shing Mun Scheme, left for London yesterday by the P. & O. liner Rajputana, on business connected with the Scheme. Mr. Hull will return to Hong Kong in June.

Next Tuesday, Rotarian T. B. Wilson will report on the Fifth Pacific Rotary Conference at Manila at the Rotary Club tillin.

Prof. W. Brown, of the Hong Kong University, is to deliver a lecture at St. Andrew's Church Hall next Wednesday at 9 p.m., when his subject will be the river Nile. The lecture will be illustrated.

For the theft of \$14.80, Canton currency, from his brother at No. 155, Des Voeux Road Central, Cheung Sing was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday morning.

The names of The Ching Slong Brick Works Co. Ltd. The Tai Wah Banking Investment and Loan Co. Ltd., and the Sun Kuman Co. Ltd., have been struck off the Register.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to an Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding \$26,404,219 to the Public Service of the year 1935.

It is hereby notified that at the expiration of three months, from February 18, the name of the Luen Wah Mirror Co. Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register of Companies and the company dissolved.

Twelve months' hard labour was imposed on Lo Chung by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, for a breach of the Deportation Ordinance. Defendant, who had been banished for a period of 10 years on May 5, 1934, was arrested yesterday morning in Lower Macao Row.

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No. 2241	\$12,92.30
" 1716	369.40
" 825	184.70
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)	
Nos.: 805, 417, 1951, 1075, 2926, 2178, 1762, 6, 1373, 3083, 1094, 1947.	

Race 3	
No. 880	\$1078.60
" 2556	479.60
" 2553	239.30
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)	
Nos.: 2409, 1891, 1067, 2240, 2443, 597.	

Race 4	
No. 2193	\$1838.20
" 2036	625.20
" 194	292.60
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)	
Nos.: 3800, 2442, 1628, 2356, 597, 634.	

Race 5	
No. 1716	\$1936.20
" 809	553.20
" 3838	276.60
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)	
Nos.: 625, 493, 2241, 3819, 701, 1469, 2168.	

Race 6	
No. 3028	2051
" 2236	586
" 3140	293
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)	
Nos.: 1074, 562, 1929, 2083, 933, 278.	

Race 7	
No. 4136	\$2130.80
" 2975	608.80
" 179	304.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)	
Nos.: 4014, 1222, 2119, 3256, 872, 3440.	

Race 8	
No. 2159	2272.20
" 3805	649.20
" 2138	324.60
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)	
Nos.: 1815, 3882, 1488, 904, 3390.	

Race 9	
No. 3937	\$2488.50
" 8557	711.00
" 171	355.50
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)	
Nos.: 1183, 2046, 3611, 3516, 2168, 2413, 2481, 932, 3822.	

Sunday Herald Sports Diary

TO-DAY	
Football—First Division	
South China "A" v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill)	
Lincoln v. East Lancashire (Sookunpo), 4.15 p.m.	
Golf—	
Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Final Round Junior Championship, "Stubbs" Shield and Captain's Cup Competitions.	
Hockey—Mamak Tournament	
Police v. St. Andrew's (Police Training School)	
Central British v. R.A.S.C. (King's Park)	
Friendly Matches	
Police Indians v. University	
Caer Clark Cup—C.B.A. v. Recreation, 10.15 a.m.	
Yachting—	
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Fifth Cruiser Championship.	
Racing—	
Fanning Hunt Point-to-Point (2.30 p.m.)	
TO-MORROW	
Badminton—Mixed Doubles	
Five Bridge v. Club de Recreation "A"	
Talkoo R.C. v. St. Andrew's Chinese R.C. v. Y.M.C.A. (3 p.m.)	
Hockey—	
Punjab Regiment v. Royal Artillery Officers	
(Marina ground, 4.30 p.m.)	
Radio Cosmos v. Police seconds (5 p.m.)	
Yachting—	
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Team Race for Ladies.	

ROSE-ANN OUTPACED BY FATSHAN CRACK

RIBBLE SETS NEW MARK UNDER MR. NEEDA

LUCKY STRIKE NEARLY CARRIES OFF THE SUBS CHAMPIONS FROM SEVENTEENTH OF SEPTEMBER

ONE OF THE LARGEST CROWDS SEEN AT THE RACES FOR SOME TIME SAW TWO RECORDS SHATTERED IN SUCCESSIVE RACES YESTERDAY AT THE VALLEY.

Proving himself to be the best pony in training, Mr. Fatshan's Able Amazon won the Australian Champions in the record time of 2.13.3, which bettered his own 1 1/4 miles mark by four-fifths of a second. The quarters were 25.4; 25.4; 28; 28; and 26. Rose-Ann, second favourite, was beaten by a convincing margin, while Cold Morning, Rooty Hill Derby winner, failed to place.

The second record was established by Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Ribble, which was brilliantly ridden by Mr. V. V. Needa after an indifferent start. The pony clocked 2.12.2 for the one mile 171 yards, clipping a fifth of a second off King's Justice's 1933 record.

Mr. Frost recorded his second Champions win at the 1935 Annual Meeting when he brought Mr. Kwok Hin Wang's Seventeenth of September home three quarters of a length ahead of Lucky Strike (Mr. Needa). Had the race been 10 yards longer Lucky Strike would have won. Mr. Deltz took advantage of a slow-run race and succeeded in pushing Propitious Time into a place in a hard-fought finish with Invincible Knight.

The racing was exceptionally keen and the highest dividend of the day was paid out on Bag Tor, which was brilliantly ridden by Mr. W. H. S. Davis into third place in the Champions to pay \$46.70. Mr. Black caused an upset when he got Mount Pilatus away to a perfect start to win the Flemington Plate—of his 83 supporters 17 succeeded in selecting Harvest View (Mr. H. C. Ph). for a double dividend of \$182.90.

Mr. Frost Again Leads
Mr. Leo Frost, champion jockey in 1931, 1932 and 1933—he was on home leave last year—was again the leading rider with two wins and a second, as against Mr. Needa's first, two seconds, and two thirds, while Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn were the leading owners yesterday with a first and a second.

The final positions of the leaders for the five days' racing are:

Jockeys	
L. G. Frost	1 2 3 Un
V. V. Needa	1 2 2 4
F. Marshall	8 5 8 16
Owners	
Dynasty	1st 2nd 3rd
L. Dunbar	5 5 6
Eu Tong-sen	9 4 0
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)	5 3 2
Nos.: 1183, 2046, 3611, 3516, 2168, 2413, 2481, 932, 3822.	

Detailed results of yesterday's racing are as follows:

1—2.00 p.m.—The Nil Desperandum Stakes—(First Section). Winner \$300. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Dr. Leo Shiu Kee's Emergency Call (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 158 lb. John Peel's Lincluden 152 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2 Manx's The Deemster 155 lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3

Also ran:—Adventurer, 152 lb. (Mr. P. K. T. Ho); Beginner's Luck, 152 lb. (Mr. H. C. Ph); Bold Captain, 158 lb. (Mr. H. P. Chanson); Clyde, 158 lb. (Mr. P. Botelho); Flamingo, 155 lb. (Mr. N. Deltz); Forgomaister, 152 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); High Principle, 152 lb. (Mr. B. L. Tao); Lion-Hunter, 156 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Sun); Nebular Star, 152 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li); No Can, 152 lb. (Mr. G. W. Sewell); Soldier of Russia, 158 lb. (Mr. W. H. Choy); Strathairn, 152 lb. (Mr. D. Black); The Minx, 151 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa); and Yinying, 155 lb. (Mr. C. Taylor).

17 starters:
Won by half a length and a length.
Time: 2.00.3.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$10.90; places, 1st \$6.10; 2nd \$9.20; 3rd \$7.30.

2—2.30 p.m.—The Nil Desperandum Stakes—(Second Section). Winner \$300. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Brish's Touchstone 158 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1 Mrs. Mackie's Invermark 155 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li) 2 Weken's Matinee Idol 152 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 3

Also ran:—Bold Major, 155 lb. (Mr. H. P. Chanson); Chow Min, 155 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); Copersmith, 152 lb. (Mr. B. L. Tao); Estrellita, 152 lb. (Mr. Tang Man Wa); Felbridge, 151 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall); Forget-me-not, 158 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Sun); Holluvafella, 155 lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard); Locksley Hall, 155 lb. (Mr. C. Encarnacao); The Rain Gauge, 151 lb. (Mr. P. K. T. Ho); Valley View, 155 lb. (Mr. H. C. Ph); What's The Time 155 lb. (Mr. N. Deltz); and Winkfield, 152 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung).

15 starters:
Won by three quarters of a length and 2 lengths.
Time: 2.06.4.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$20.20; places, 1st \$6.20; 2nd \$5.70; 3rd \$6.70.

Winner Places
Invermark 880 874
Touchstone 451 558
Matinee Idol 245 399
Valley View 150 104
Felbridge 108 155
Holluvafella 34 81
Bold Major 27 54
Forget-me-not 25 73
Chow Min 24 49
Copersmith 20 34
Locksley Hall 19 23
What's The Time 10 35
The Rain Gauge 6 12
Estrellita 3 14
Winkfield 1 4

HOW THE OWNERS FARED

The following is how the owners fared yesterday:

1st	
Mackie and Grayburn	1 0 0
Dr. Leo Shiu Kee	1 0 0
Brish	1 0 0
L. T. F.	1 0 0
Kay Neckelman	1 0 0
Kwok Hin Wang	1 0 0
Eu Tong-sen	1 0 0
F. Marshall	1 0 0
L. G. Frost	1 0 0
John Peel	1 0 0
Mrs. Mackie	0 1 0
Why	0 1 0
Choice	0 1 0
Mrs. Lee Shiu Kee	0 1 0
Dynasty	0 1 0
Longfellow	0 1 0
Manx	0 1 0
Li Shiu Fang	0 0 1
S. L. K.	0 0 1
Li Po Chun	0 0 1
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson	0 0 1
Tally Ho	0 0 1
L. Rely	0 0 1

than 140 lb. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

L. T. F.'s High Honour 151 lb. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 1 Mackie & Grayburn's Ythan 156 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 2 Li Shiu Fang's Soldier of Peace 151 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Sun) 3

Also ran:—Estover, 147 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); Flirt (late Stago Star), 158 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); Flybynight, 147 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Mersey, 147 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa); Popular Star, 150 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall); Royal Romance, 158 lb. (Mr. N. Deltz).

9 starters.
Won by a short head and a head.
Time: 2.03.1.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$18.50; places, 1st \$8.80; 2nd \$8.90; 3rd \$9.80.

Winner Places
High Honour 577 593
Flirt 485 562
Mersey 331 553
Soldier of Peace 331 414
Ythan 298 503
Popular Star 293 338
Estover 80 199
Royal Romance 62 186
Flybynight 28 50

4—3.30 p.m.—The Flemington Plate. Winner \$300. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, Grifins of this Meeting that have started and have not won, and Australian Ponies of any Season that have not won \$1,000 or more in stakes at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1934. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Five Furlongs.

Why's Goldsmith 149 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 1 Kay Neckelman's Mount Pilatus 152 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li) 2

Also ran:—Julius Caesar, 153 lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard); Portia, 152 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler); Snowy River, 149 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa); The Bean Goose, 152 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); The Maori, 152 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); Twilight, 152 lb. (Mr. P. K. T. Ho).

9 starters.
Won by a length and 2 lengths.
Time: 1.04.4.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$32.00; places, 1st \$11.00; 2nd \$32.30; 3rd \$38.80.

Winner Places
The Bean Goose 1011 1005
Shooting Star 515 581
Mount Pilatus 319 348
Snowy River 206 321
Portia 146 188
Goldsmith 52 80
The Maori 47 73
Julius Caesar 18 31
Twilight 7 16

5—4.00 p.m.—The Professional Cup and Subscription Grifins' Championship. A Sweepstakes of \$25 each for Starters. A Cup Presented. \$500 to the Winner by the donors and \$1,000 added. Second \$500. Third \$300. To be won two years in succession or three years in all by Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Winners and Placed Ponies only. Weight for inches as per scale. One and a Quarter Miles.

Kwok Hin Wang's Seventeenth of September 152 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1 Choice Lucky Strike 155 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2 Li Po Chun's Propitious Time 155 lb. (Mr. N. Deltz) 3

Also ran:—Belmont Star, 158 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li); Double Chance 161 lb. (Mr. P. K. T. Ho); Gold Picker, 155 lb. (Mr. B. L. Tao); Invincible Knight, 158 lb. (Mr. C. Encarnacao); Scila, 155 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); Tin Ho, 161 lb. (Mr. H. C. Ph); Wadebridge, 161 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall).

10 starters.
Won by threequarters of a length and 1 1/2 lengths.
Time: 2.38.4.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$16.20; places, 1st \$8.00; 2nd \$14.30; 3rd \$27.60.

Winner Places
17th of September 878 879
Invincible Knight 832 635
Gold Picker 458 411
Wadebridge 299 328
Lucky Strike 259 284
Scila 162 227
Tin Ho 140 177
Double Chance 82 99
Propitious Time 58 117
Belmont Star 55 107

6—4.30 p.m.—The Grifins Spring Handicap. "B" Division. Winner \$300. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifins of this Meeting that have started at least twice, and have not won. The top weight allotted will not exceed 163 lb., and the bottom weight will not be less than 140 lb. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Also ran:—Attention, 161 lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard); Gold Unit, 158 lb. (Mr. B. L. Tao); Heart's Desire, 155 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Sun); Iron Cross, 161 lb. (Mr. P. K. T. Ho); Tammany Hall, 161 lb. (Mr. N. Deltz); Twenty Grand, 158 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li).

Iron Cross was withdrawn owing to him having gone lame.
9 starters.
Won by 5 lengths and half a length.
Time: 2.02.1.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$22.10; places, 1st \$7.30; 2nd \$8.10; 3rd \$6.40.

Winner Places
Diogenes 658 780
Twenty Grand 622 557
Harvest View 455 475
Ace of Aces 311 343
Gold Unit 90 112
Heart's Desire 59 108
Tammany Hall 57 119
Attention 37 66

7—5.00 p.m.—The Australian Ponies Champions—A Sweepstakes of \$50 each for Starters with \$1,500 added for Winner. Second \$500. Third \$300. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Winners and Placed Ponies only. Weight for inches as per scale. One and a Quarter Miles. Fatshan's Able Amazon 155 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li) 1

Also ran:—Budge, 163 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Glad Eyes, 161 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Gold Bullion, 155 lb. (Mr. B. L. Tao); Great Hall, 168 lb. (Mr. C. Encarnacao); King's Parade, 168 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); King's Worthy, 168 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall); Limelight, 168 lb. (Mr. P. K. T. Ho); Sarabande, 145 lb. (Mr. H. P. Chanson); St. Ives, 161 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis).

Gold Bullion was withdrawn owing to him having gone lame.
12 starters.
Won by threequarters of a length and half a length.
Time: 2.19.0.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$36.20; places, 1st \$13.90; 2nd \$6.80; 3rd \$17.80.

Winner Places
Young Chap 1101 962
Great Hall 450 427
West Parade 398 191
King's Parade 237 248
King's Worthy 233 190
Bridge 177 234
Chateau Bay 147 183
Limelight 43 76
Sarabande 29 67
St. Ives 22 71
Glad Eyes 10 30
Gold Bullion (withdrawn)

8—5.30 p.m.—The Happy Valley Spring Handicap—"A" Division. Winner \$300. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies that have started at least twice at this Meeting, and have not won. Grifins and Subscription Grifins of this Meeting. The top weight allotted will not exceed 163 lb., and the bottom weight will not be less than 140 lb. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).

Also ran:—Budge, 163 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Glad Eyes, 161 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Gold Bullion, 155 lb. (Mr. B. L. Tao); Great Hall, 168 lb. (Mr. C. Encarnacao); King's Parade, 168 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); King's Worthy, 168 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall); Limelight, 168 lb. (Mr. P. K. T. Ho); Sarabande, 145 lb. (Mr. H. P. Chanson); St. Ives, 161 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis).

Gold Bullion was withdrawn owing to him having gone lame.
12 starters.
Won by threequarters of a length and half a length.
Time: 2.19.0.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$36.20; places, 1st \$13.90; 2nd \$6.80; 3rd \$17.80.

Winner Places
Young Chap 1101 962
Great Hall 450 427
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Bridge 177 234
Chateau Bay 147 183
Limelight 43 76
Sarabande 29 67
St. Ives 22 71
Glad Eyes 10 30
Gold Bullion (withdrawn)

9—5.30 p.m.—The Happy Valley Spring Handicap—"B" Division. Winner \$300. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies that have started at least twice at this Meeting, and have not won. Grifins and Subscription Grifins of this Meeting. The top weight allotted will not exceed 163 lb., and the bottom weight will not be less than 140 lb. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).

Also ran:—Budge, 163 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Glad Eyes, 161 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Gold Bullion, 155 lb. (Mr. B. L. Tao); Great Hall, 168 lb. (Mr. C. Encarnacao); King's Parade, 168 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); King's Worthy, 168 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall); Limelight, 168 lb. (Mr. P. K. T. Ho); Sarabande, 145 lb. (Mr. H. P. Chanson); St. Ives, 161 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis).

Gold Bullion was withdrawn owing to him having gone lame.
12 starters.
Won by threequarters of a length and half a length.
Time: 2.19.0.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$36.20; places, 1st \$13.90; 2nd \$6.80; 3rd \$17.80.

Winner Places
Young Chap 1101 962
Great Hall 450 427
West Parade 398 191
King's Parade 237 248
King's Worthy 233 190
Bridge 177 234
Chateau Bay 147 183
Limelight 43 76
Sarabande 29 67
St. Ives 22 71
Glad Eyes 10 30
Gold Bullion (withdrawn)

10—5.30 p.m.—The Happy Valley Spring Handicap—"C" Division. Winner \$300. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies that have started at least twice at this Meeting, and have not won. Grifins and Subscription Grifins of this Meeting. The top weight allotted will not exceed 163 lb., and the bottom weight will not be less than 140 lb. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).

Also ran:—Budge, 163 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Glad Eyes, 161 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Gold Bullion, 155 lb. (Mr. B. L. Tao); Great Hall, 168 lb. (Mr. C. Encarnacao); King's Parade, 168 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); King's Worthy, 168 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall); Limelight, 168 lb. (Mr. P. K. T. Ho); Sarabande, 145 lb. (Mr. H. P. Chanson); St. Ives, 161 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis).

Gold Bullion was withdrawn owing to him having gone lame.
12 starters.
Won by threequarters of a length and half a length.
Time: 2.19.0.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$36.20; places, 1st \$13.90; 2nd \$6.80; 3rd \$17.80.

Winner Places
Young Chap 1101 962
Great Hall 450 427
West Parade 398 191
King's Parade 237 248
King's Worthy 233 190
Bridge 177 234
Chateau Bay 147 183
Limelight 43 76
Sarabande 29 67
St. Ives 22 71
Glad Eyes 10 30
Gold Bullion (withdrawn)

11—5.30 p.m.—The Happy Valley Spring Handicap—"D" Division. Winner \$300. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies that have started at least twice at this Meeting, and have not won. Grifins and Subscription Grifins of this Meeting. The top weight allotted will not exceed 163 lb., and the bottom weight will not be less than 140 lb. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).

Also ran:—Budge, 163 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Glad Eyes, 161 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Gold Bullion, 155 lb. (Mr. B. L. Tao); Great Hall, 168 lb. (Mr. C. Encarnacao); King's Parade, 168 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); King's Worthy, 168 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall); Limelight, 168 lb. (Mr. P. K. T. Ho); Sarabande, 145 lb. (Mr. H. P. Chanson); St. Ives, 161 lb

ATMOSPHERE OF WAR HEROISM BEING WORKED UP IN ITALY

TWO RECORDS GO AT ST. STEPHEN'S SPORTS MEETING

(Continued from Page 4)

3. Tay Kok-keng.
Time 14.2.5 sec.
Junior High Jump
(Record 5 ft. 2 in.=1.575 m.)
1. Liu Sek-cheung and Tso Kat-on.
2. Dixon Chow.
3. Ling Ping-kwan.
Height 4 ft. 9½ in.

- Senior Long Jump
(Record 6.34m.=20 ft. 9½ in.)
1. Toh Kai-seng.
2. Li Kai-fan.
3. Li Yau-fan.
Distance 5.52 metres.
Small Boys' Obstacle Race
1. Koh Kat-yuen.
2. Chan Chun-lam.
3. Tang Bian-liong.

- Senior 200 metres
(Record 22.2 sec.)
1. Chow Ek-ming.
2. Tan Ek-chiang.
3. Tang Hung-tak.
Time 24.3.5 sec.

- Junior 200 metres
(Record 24.4 sec.)
1. Lee Chang-ling.
2. Yue Pui-lam.
3. David Fan.
Time 25.1.5 sec.

- Small Boys' Egg and Spoon Race
1. Wong Pin-ching.
2. Mok Hing-yu.
3. Chan Chun-lam.

- Junior Long Jump
(Record 1.70 m.=5 ft. 7 in.)
1. Si Wai-ming.
2. Toh Kai-seng.
3. Lee Kai-fan.
Height 5 ft.

- Children's Race
1. Wai-yeung.
2. Fung Kee-sui.
3. Wong Ping-kung.

- Senior 400 metres
(Record 56.0 sec.)
1. Yip Chiao-ho.
2. Tan Ek-chiang.
3. Tang Hung-tak.
Time 57.2.5 sec.

- Junior 400 metres
(Record 58.0 sec.)
1. Yip Pui-lam.
2. Yuo Chiu-ang.
3. Liu Kwai-chuen.
Time 60 sec.

- Old Boys' 200 metres
1. Uthal Sengru.
2. Cheung Wing-nok.
3. Choe Ming-ching.

- Pole Vault
1. Lam Yue-shing.
2. Yung Kee-lin.
3. Si Wai-ming and Goh Keng-kiu.
Distance 2.35 metres.

- Small Boys' Three-Legged Race
1. Tang Bian-liong and Tan Kok-hong.
2. Mok Hing-yu and Chan Kau-fai.
3. Fung Sing-mi and Tso Wai-huen.
Servants' Race
1. Ko Wing-long.
2. So Ka-foon.
3. Ko Hin-fo.

- 800 metres (Jr. and Sr. open)
(Record 2 min. 27.4 sec.)
1. Yip Chiao-ho (sr.).
2. Wong Tze-sam (Jr.).
3. Ngo Chin-ang.
Time 2 min. 25.4 sec.

- Group Relay Race
1. Bulls.
2. Tigers.
3. Dragons.

- Putting the Shot
(Record 33 ft. 1½ in.=10.35 m.)
1. Toh Kai-seng.
2. Chow En-ming.
3. Si Wai-ming.
Distance 10.70 metres.

- Small Boys' High Jump
(Record 4 ft. 6 in.=1.365 m.)
1. Khoo Khei-youn.
2. Yip Suk-lun.
3. Tan Bian-liong.
Height 5.11½ ft.

- Senior 110 metres High Hurdles
1. Chow En-ming.
2. Si Wai-ming.
3. Koo Piu-chia.
Time 20.2.5 sec.

- Junior 110 metres Low Hurdles
1. Liu Sek-cheung.
2. Tso Kat-on.
3. Lee Chang-ling.
Time 18.1.5 sec.

- 1500 metres (Jr. and Sr. Open)
(Record 5 min. 23.8 sec.)
1. Yip Chiao-ho (sr.).
2. Wang Tze-sam (Jr.).
3. Ngo Chin-ang.
Time 5 min. 15.2 sec.

- Group Tug of War
1. Tigers.
2. Bulls.
3. Hawks.

KOWLOON CAUSE SENSATION IN FIRST DIVISION

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Good Solo Goal

Skinner once more took the limelight with two more clever shots from his wing, but Boyes was on the alert and cleared well.

Given possession near the centre-line, G. White made a brilliant run-through on his own, and with a great shot netted to give Kowloon the lead. With Kowloon still continuing to press Jones made an opening for V. White to beat Cocker and increase the lead. The Navy rallied and for the remainder of that half had the better of the exchanges.

The Navy continued to improve

following the interval and one or two clever movements were seen, but a considerable number of the openings were frittered away either by erratic marksmanship or slowness. The game ended soon after with Kowloon pressing. Kowloon—Boyes; Willis, Morrison; Eastman, Pope, Barlow; V. White, McKelvie, G. White, Jones and Knox. Navy—Cocker; Rycroft, Godbeer; Hughes, McGuire, Love; Roberts, Kiley, Gray, Constable and Skinner.



Prince Alessandro Torlonia, son of the former King of Italy, and his wife, the Infanta Beatriz, daughter of ex-King Alfonso XIII of Spain, are seen here kneeling at the altar in Rome's old Church of Jesus, as they were made man and wife in impressive, but simple ceremonies. Many sons of Europe's royal families attended the nuptials, but there was one conspicuous absentee, the bride's mother. The former Queen Victoria of Spain remained in London, where she has been living apart from her husband.

STREAMLINED FIRE ENGINE FOR LONDON BRIGADE

First Of Kind Designed To Protect Men Against Weather

London, yesterday.

The first streamlined fire-engine, containing in one machine 600 gallons, a fire pump, a 40-ft. extension ladder, hook ladders, oxygen breathing apparatus, and the means for laying a hose quickly to the scene of a fire has been delivered to the London Fire Brigade. The new fire engine is so designed as to protect men against weather when travelling to fires.

—British Wireless Service.

SEA SCOUTS GIVE CONCERT

Outstanding Success

A most successful concert was held by the 1st Hong Kong Sea Scouts in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering last night at the Seamen's Institute. Comptroller Frank Elliot, accompanied by Mrs. Elliot and Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, were among the distinguished guests.

The programme opened with a Camp Fire scene staged by the Scouts, which was followed by a pianoforte solo rendered by Miss Iris Phelps. Songs, "Allan Water", "Tolling down to Rio" and "Slumber Song" were contributed by the Dockyard Recreation Club Male Voice Party, while the Girls' Glee Party sang "Wonderful Night", "Sweet Once Sang the Bird" and "Mog Merillies".

Mr. N. Moran, of the Hong Kong Police Force, was responsible for all the violin items and helped considerably towards making the concert an outstanding success.

One Act Farce

Immediately after the interval a One Act Farce was given by the Scouts, in which Mr. G. H. Ash soon became the favourite of the evening.

Amongst those who participated in the singing and acting were: Mrs. Bruce Wilson, Miss Iris Phelps, Mr. W. J. T. Phelps, Messrs. W. H. Billing, L. W. Pocklorn, N. Moran, G. H. S. Ash, The Girls' Glee Party and the Dockyard Recreation Club Male Voice Party. The accompanists were: Miss Iris Phelps, Messrs. G. Dudley Bartlett, and Geo. Evans.

Following the interval and one or two clever movements were seen, but a considerable number of the openings were frittered away either by erratic marksmanship or slowness. The game ended soon after with Kowloon pressing. Kowloon—Boyes; Willis, Morrison; Eastman, Pope, Barlow; V. White, McKelvie, G. White, Jones and Knox. Navy—Cocker; Rycroft, Godbeer; Hughes, McGuire, Love; Roberts, Kiley, Gray, Constable and Skinner.

SCHOOL DEBATING SOCIETY

STUDENTS AGREE ON FORMATION

MOVEMENT ENCOURAGED BY TEACHERS

A meeting of teachers and students of the Sacred Heart English College took place on Friday evening, to consider the formation of a debating society. Mr. T. C. Ma, B.A., one of the masters, presided, other teachers present being Mr. Wong Ping-kwan, B.A., Mr. K. C. Wong, B.Sc., Mr. Yatskin and Miss Doris.

The Chairman briefly explained the object of the meeting and suggested that such a society would bring teachers and pupils closer together in understanding and at the same time increased both knowledge of English and fluency in its use amongst the pupils as well as providing admirable mental exercise.

After a first informal debate, in which one of the students, Lui Cheong Yin, championed the virtues of debate and his opponent argued that debate meant difference of opinion which might lead to hostility, the meeting decided, by a practically unanimous vote, to form a school debating society.

SANITARY BOARD

Next Meeting To Be Held On Tuesday

At next Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board the President will move that the Board make a further amendment to the Scavenging and Conservancy by-laws relating to the fee to be paid by householders for the removal of night-soil.

A Report by the Hon. Director of Medical and Sanitary Services on the public health administration of Shanghai District will be laid on the table.

Regular Returns to be considered are:—

(a) Report from the Hon. Director of Medical and Sanitary Services on the water supply of the Colony for the month of January, 1935.

(b) Rat Return for the weeks ending and February 2 and 9 1935.

(c) Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports from the Hon. Director of Medical and Sanitary Services for the weeks ending February, 2 and 9, 1935.

(d) Health Return from the League of Nations, Eastern Bureau, for the weeks ending January, 19 and 26, 1935.

(e) Mortality Return for Hong Kong for the weeks ending January 27 and February 3, 1935.

EUROPEAN ACCORD SEEN WITH NEW TALKS

ANGLO-GERMAN CONVERSATIONS

FAVOURABLY ACCEPTED BY PRESS

London, Yesterday. The proposal contained in the German reply to the Anglo-French communique of February 3 that, following upon the bilateral conversations in Rome, Paris, and London, Anglo-German conversations should be undertaken is favourably discussed in the press.

It is known that the British Government are not, in principle, opposed to such a step and that the French Government, with whom, in accordance with the terms of the communique, consultations have been proceeding since the receipt of the replies of the Governments to whom the Anglo-French statement was submitted, would approve it.

In view of the fact that the German note dealt prominently with the projected air convention, which has won almost universal approval, and referred more slightly to the other parts of the communique, it has been assumed in some quarters that Germany desired that such conversations should be directed mainly, if not exclusively, to this proposal.

SHOULD COVER ALL DETAILS. In authoritative circles, however, it is understood that the German and British Governments are agreed that the proposed conversations should cover all the ground dealt with in the Anglo-French conversations.

It will be recalled that the communique revealed the identity of the view between the British and French Governments in regard to the questions of the security systems, not only in Western, but in Central and Eastern Europe, assent to general limitation of armaments, and the resumption by Germany of her participation in the work of the League of Nations.

NEWSPAPERS anticipate an early announcement of the ministerial visit to Berlin, but in view of the necessity for preparing ground for the conversations, and also of the fact that Sir John Simon is fulfilling a non-political engagement in Paris next Thursday, it is assumed that it will not take place until the following week.

It is not to be expected that Sir John Simon's talk with Reichsfuehrer Hitler would at this stage be more than exploratory and preliminary in character, but the British Government is believed to agree with the German and other interested Governments that the conversations, if undertaken, would serve a most useful purpose.

Considerable attention is also paid in the newspapers to the proposal that Sir John Simon should also visit Moscow and Warsaw, but no decision has yet been reached.

—British Wireless Service.

FORSYTH 7 FOR 19

(Continued From Page 5)

C. F. Osmund, b Forsyth; J. Gonsalves, c Lickorish; b Vaughan; A. F. Noronha, not out; Extras.

Total 32
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 5, 2 for 14, 3 for 15, 4 for 18, 5 for 18, 6 for 25, 7 for 25, 8 for 25, 9 for 26, 10 for 32.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
Vaughan 9 2 13 8
Forsyth 9 4 19 7
Service Corps
Capt. Kimm, c Gossano, b Prata; Dvr. Clarke, b Noronha; L. Cpl. Vaughan, not out; L. Cpl. Hoperford, b da Silva; L. Cpl. Crayford, b da Silva; Cpl. Rogers, not out; Extras (B. G.)

Total (for 4 wks.) 53
S. Sgt. Flood, Pte. Alvis, Pte. Forsyth, L. Cpl. Cooper and L. Cpl. Lickorish did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
Noronha 4 2 13 1
Prata 2 0 10 1
da Silva 4 0 11 2
Soares 2 0 13 0

LEARNING TO FLY TEACHING AND TESTS REQUIRED

AVIATION AS A PROFESSION FOR YOUNG MEN

THE facilities for learning to fly in Britain are widespread, and the very large number of individuals who possess the "A" licence, the most easily got of all Air Ministry licences, testifies to this fact. The possessor of an "A" licence has proved to a competent observer that he or she can take-off, climb to a predetermined height, make turns to the right and left, switch off the engine and glide down to land on or near a given spot. It is generally found that a pupil can achieve this degree of proficiency in about 10 or 12 flying hours.

Before a pilot may carry passengers for "hire or reward" the Air Ministry "B" licence must be acquired. For this the candidate must show proof that he has gone at least 100 hours' solo flying during the preceding two years and must pass examinations under the direction of the Air Ministry in cross-country flying by day and by night, forced landings, and so on, and in addition must pass technical and medical examinations. The more possession of a "B" licence only proves that the holder has reached a state of proficiency sufficient to justify the granting of a certificate, and does not necessarily imply that an air-line operator would be prepared to entrust a newly certificated pilot with the task of carrying passengers on a regular air line.

Many Qualifications. Regular air-line flying calls for more than just ability to fly. If a machine carries wireless, then the operator must be in possession of an Air Ministry wireless operators' licence. In some small air liners which have no accommodation for a separate wireless operator the pilot must have the necessary qualifications. Navigation also plays a very important part in commercial flying, and although a "B" licence-holder is expected to know the rudiments of a navigation, the possession of a navigator's certificate is essential before a pilot can get employment with a company such as Imperial Airways, Limited. Before a candidate can qualify for an Air Ministry second-class air navigator's certificate he must have had at least two years' air experience, during which time he must have spent 300 hours in the air as an operating member of the crew of an aeroplane. He must also pass of the very strict examinations at the Air Ministry.

Thus it will be seen that before an airman is fully qualified to become pilot of commercial aeroplanes operating on regular air lines he will have needed something like from 400 to 500 hours' flying experience, most of which must be regarded as instructional flying. This completely ignores the amount of time which must be given to ground instruction on the many and varied subjects which come within the scope of commercial aviation.

Career For Young Men

Aviation is growing so far as that there is now a very promising future for the young man who, at the age when a decision on his career must be taken, plans to go into it. If he decides to enter the Royal Air Force, then, subject to passing the necessary qualifying examinations either for the R.A.F. Cadet College, Cranwell, or for a short service commission, he may safely leave his initial instruction to the cares of the Service. He will, however, only be taught on lines which fit him for military flying, and should be decided at a later date to resign from the Service to enter commercial aviation he will still have much to learn.

Most flying-schools and flying-clubs in this country give instruction to enable pupils to qualify for a "B" licence together with some of the complementary ground training necessary, and some schools, notably Albrook, Limited, at Heston, the Brooklands School of Flying, Phillips and Powis, Limited, at Reading, the De Havilland School of Flying at Hatfield, and others, give instruction in navigation, blind-flying, and other subjects. Finest Air Training

Air Service Training, Limited, as

Hamble, near Southampton, is probably the most comprehensive flying training establishment not only in this country but in the world. This school gives a training in flying and the allied ground subjects on similar lines to those used in the Royal Air Force. Here a pupil can choose from 15 different courses, all designed to fit him for one or more branches of aviation. The most elementary course is for the "A" licence, involving approximately 15 hours flying. At the other end of the scale he can take a three-year course, involving 300 hours' flying, which will fit him to become a fully trained candidate for the profession of aviation.

This last-mentioned course is unique. Apart from enabling the pupil to become a sound and reliable pilot in possession of his "A" and "B" licences, it will also enable him to qualify for a blind-flying certificate, for the "A" and "C" ground engineers' licences, for the "X" ground engineers' licences for parachutes and compasses, for the second-class navigator's certificate, and for the Air Ministry wireless operator's certificate. Concurrently with the flying training, ground instruction is given in navigation and meteorology, visual signalling, international air legislation, construction, repair, and maintenance of aeroplanes, aeroplanes, and instruments, packing, repair, and maintenance of parachutes, wireless, commercial practice, and other matters.

Comprehensive Lessons

Instruction is given on nine different types of aircraft, including low, medium, and high powered single-engine aeroplanes and seaplanes, three-engine aeroplanes, and twin-engine amphibian flying-boats. Actually, the school fleet consists of 29 aircraft, including an autogiro, so that no pupil is likely to be held back owing to a shortage of equipment.

Three years may sound a long time for a course of this nature, but few people realize what must be done to become fully trained in the practice of commercial aviation. Parents think little of allowing their sons to devote years of costly study to enable them to become engineers or doctors or lawyers; to acquire a post in commercial aviation to-day the student must not only undergo a long period of study and instruction, he must have qualities of physical fitness not required in most other professions.

Requirements

To take the Air Service training course for candidates wishing to adopt aviation as a profession as an example, the pupil must be over the age of 17, must have a fairly high standard of general education, and must be certified as medically fit to undergo flying training. From the beginning of the course the pupil starts to gain air experience as a passenger on test and cross-country flights with the object of developing "air sense," so that he is able to make the most of his flying instruction, which begins during the second half of the first year. After approximately 18 months the pupil should have completed 100 hours' solo flying, with the concomitant instruction which will enable him to qualify for his "B" licence. By the end of the first year he should have completed the theoretical part of the training for the ground engineers' "A" and "C" licences, but the practical work continues for alternate periods in the hangars and workshops. Flying instruction proceeds throughout the rest of the course and includes a full course in blind-flying.

Growing Profession

The school accommodation is very complete, and in addition to an extensive aerodrome alongside Southampton Water, with adjoining seaplane facilities, there are extensive sheds, workshops, and instruction and lecture rooms, all fully equipped with the necessary demonstration and testing equipment. Accommodation and messing are available at the school. There are 37 separate bed rooms, lounge, dining room, writing room, library, and other apartments.

Commercial aviation is only now impressing itself on the public as a means of transport. The widespread activities of Imperial Airways in linking the British Empire together, coupled with the only recent realization of the possibilities of air transport within the British Isles, in which the great railway companies are beginning to take a healthy interest, make it obvious that there is ample room for a big influx of well-trained young men into a young and growing profession. The importance of adequate training cannot be over-emphasised, and there is obvious proof that no better training can be got than that which is available in this country.

DEPARTURE OF TROOPS

HUGE CROWDS CHEER THE MAIN BODY AT NAPLES

SERVICE IN EAST AFRICA

REGIME OF SILENCE BROKEN

Naples, Yesterday.

Amid cheers and the singing of war songs and playing of bands 2,000 troops and specialists, including doctors and workmen from all over Italy, embarked last evening on the liner Vulcania for Messina, where she will pick up 2,000 more troops for East Africa. General Graziani, Chief of Staff of the expedition is on board.

The Trans-Atlantic liner Conte Biancamano will leave for Messina to-day to embark 3,000 troops. — Reuter.

Rome, Yesterday.—On the eve of the departure of the main body of Italian troops for East Africa the regime of silence imposed during the mobilisation is ended.

The papers are filled with reports of the departures of troops, working up an atmosphere of war heroism. — Reuter.

Genoa, Yesterday.—Thirteen hundred artisans from North Italy embarked on the transport Mazarion Sauro last evening for Eritrea, a huge crowd cheering Mussolini and the Fascist regime. — Reuter.

FROM "THE AUTOCAR" OF LONG AGO

In fact, I can only repeat what I said before, namely, keep the machine reasonably clean and lubricated and don't meddle with it unnecessarily. My experience is that it will then take care of itself.

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KINGS

SHOWING TO-DAY
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 and 9.30 p.m.

Men desperate for life, yet
graving destruction in the
skies... Men on missions of
hate, yet dreaming of love in
a woman's heart!

WARNER

BAXTER

**HELL in the
HEAVENS**

A Fox Picture with
Conchita

MONTENEGRO

RUSSELL HARDIE

Herbert Mundin - Andy Devine
William Stelling - Ralph Morgan

Produced by Al Rothert Directed by John Hyndman



NEXT CHANGE



can feel the heart-
break of this boy...
when the man he
thought was his
"dad" failed him.

**Jackie
Cooper**

PECK'S BAD BOY

AT THE MAJESTIC TO-DAY TO WEDNESDAY
AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

HOLLYWOOD PARTY

2000
happy actresses, stars, celebrities,
beauties of Hollywood, scenes of gor-
geous splendor. Songs that make you want
to step! Girls! Gayety! Novelty! Something
BIG every minute in this jamboree of joy!

McGraw's Musical Cocktail of Gaiety
Melody and GIRLS—GIRLS—GIRLS!

★ LARRY D. HARDY
★ JIMMY DURANTE
★ LARRY VEEZ ★ POLLY MORAN
★ JACK PEARL ★ FRANCES WILLIAMS
★ TED HEALY and his STOOGES
★ MICKEY MOUSE and his
★ HOT CHOCOLATE SOLDIERS
★ CHARLES BUTTERWORTH
★ GEORGE GIVOT
and more! and more!
and more!

SEE—
...beauties dressed in cel-
estrial... wearing gar-
geous... in...
...glittering...
...of girls!

HEAR
THIS
SONO
HITS!

"I've Had My Moments"
"Feeling High"
"Hollywood Party"
"March of the Hot
Chocolate Soldiers"
And many more

Woman In Chinese Characters Combinations That Express Ideas

Her Place In The Life Of Ancient China

(By Phyllis Juby)

史女

THE Chinese, being above all else an artistic people, have found expression for a love of beautiful design in their character writing. Through three thousand years of development, the Chinese characters have attained a decorative appearance which claims at once the interest and envy of Western artists. But not only do they reveal the artistic genius of their creators; they express, in picture and idea, all the Chinese reaction to life and things. It has been said that these symbolic characters may serve as a key to the minds of the Eastern races, so their analysis might well prove a fascinating subject.

Simple Pictures

The first Chinese characters were simple pictures representing things for which there was a name in the spoken language, like the sun, moon, birds, trees, ears and eyes. These pictures were easily recognizable, reminding us of the writing used to-day by the natives of the Easter Islands. A further development was achieved when two or more symbols were combined to express an entirely new idea. Thus the character for "sky" is represented by a man below a vertical stroke, expressing that which is above man; and "truth" is represented by a man and a word—a man being as good as his word. These are simple illustrations, but with a systematic study of these characters the whole Chinese philosophy and outlook unfolds itself. Many characters contain the symbol for woman 女, and these combinations, whether pictographic or ideographic, throw an interesting light on the Chinese estimate of woman.

Yang And Yin

In Chinese philosophy the Yang and the Yin are the two prime causal forces of the universe. The Yang includes masculinity, the great and positive male, light, strength, warmth, goodness and vitality; while the Yin includes femininity, the negative female, darkness, weakness, cold, puerility, shadow and obscurity. The character which expresses the sun rising above the horizon means also masculinity, brilliance and happiness. The ancient character originally referred to the sunny side of the mountain; where the male principle works and all things live and grow. But now it has come to express the male principle generally. On the other hand, the character for the female or negative principle is descended from the character for clouds. It represents the darkness and cold which result when the sun is covered by a cloud, and the shade where things do not grow well. And so we find the whole Chinese philosophy bound up in the mysterious changes and reactions of these dual principles. Even the character for the famous "Book of Changes" resembles the sun character, typifying the male principle; while the lower part is similar to the moon or female character.

First "Woman" Picture

The ancient character for the female, 女, apparently represented the ritual bearing of the Chinese woman, the arms hanging down and crossed over the body. It would be

easy to believe that the first ideograph the Chinese created in connection with woman was 女, in which the sun character, standing for the male, is placed over the female as an emblem of the righteous rule of husbands over wives, which wives must follow and obey—whence comes peace! Another places the character for "water" and "skin" over woman. Together these two form an ideograph expressing the calm surface of the water. The whole character is the general term, 女, which the Chinese apply to women in the house. So apparently woman in the house is calm and peaceful—or she ought to be. On the other hand, "woman" and "square" together mean "to injure" or "to hinder." The Chinese speak of a room as a square, so apparently they think of a woman in the room with them as a hindrance. The character for "secure" and "satisfaction" pictures a grasping hand, 手, signifying control; and this control, whereby the Chinese secures his much-desired tranquillity, is applied to woman 女. While "quiet" and "peace" occur only when 女 is safely beneath, the roof. One gathers that the woman abroad was a general disturber of the peace! An amusing combination which goes to prove the point is 妒, doubled meaning "to quarrel," "accuse" and "vituperate!" While 妒, three women together, or 女 and the character for "united," is extended to mean "bad conduct" or "misbehaviour." The character for "collection" coupled with 女, comes to mean "greedy" and "avaricious." The implication being, of course, that these qualities apply to most women; whereas 女 coupled with "boundaries" comes to mean "envious" and "jealous"; those qualities which are the limitation of women.

"Woman" In The House

In every Chinese palace a place was reserved for keeping women offenders under lock and key. The nature of her offence is explained in the character for "false" and "disorderly." It is composed of 女, and 干, "to offend." In their confinement the women were utterly idle and saw nobody, with the result that a Chinese character was formed picturing the female behind bars 門, and meaning "inutility," "waste," "negation" and "nothingness." Women, of course, were wise enough not to show any signs of rebellion if they valued what freedom their ordinary existence allowed them. They were expected to be complaisant and obliging. So much was this taken for granted that the character for those two words is "woman" coupled with the character "of course!" While the character expressing the bride going to the husband's home is extended to mean "follow," "obey" and "content." The char-

acter for the conditions "if" and "like," 如, is composed of "woman" and "a mouth," and is explained as representing the speech of women who must follow the ideas of their husbands, and hence speak conditionally.

Woman In Submission

Small wonder then that the Chinese woman did what was expected of her and stood in awe of military scenes. The character for "majesty," "pomp" and "awful," represents the impression made upon women by the spectacle of the profession of arms; which profession was of course practised by man, who is mature and able to bear arms. Her submissive nature is further illustrated in the formation of the character "to give up," "to depute," 委. The Shuo Wen dictionary of the Han dynasty states that the character originally meant "to follow," as it is the Chinese custom for a woman to follow behind her husband when they are walking together. The modern meaning refers to the pliant nature of woman, who must adapt herself to her husband's requirements.

Woman The Mother

The mother character has two strokes added to emphasise the mammary glands, and to express the general idea of reproductiveness. And here it is that the woman begins to come into her own. We find the mother representing the solidity of life. The character for "earth" was a pictograph of the female reproductive organs, ideographically expressing the mother character of productiveness. The Shuo Wen says: "When the primeval vitality first divided itself, the light and the pure male element became Heaven, while the heavy and turbid female element became Earth." Heaven was the father and strength; Earth, the mother and submission. This reminds us very much of the English idea of "Mother Earth."

(To be Continued).

BEAR NURSES BOY

Appeal To Authorities
To Spare Beast
CHILD NONE THE WORSE FOR
EXPERIENCE

The following story is presented in the exact form in which it was received from a correspondent at Istanbul:

Little one-year-old Jafer, the son of a Turkish peasant at Alania, in Asia Minor, has been carried off and carefully nursed by a bear. Jafer's mother took the child into the forest to cut wood. While she worked she left him by a tree. She happened to go a little distance away, and when she came back the baby had disappeared.

Frantic with anxiety, she roamed the forest for two days—without success. At last she met a man who told her that he had heard a child crying near a cave.

He showed her the way there, and she went in. There on the sandy floor of the cave she saw the bear playing with her son and trying to wipe off with its paws the tears that poured down the frightened child's cheeks.

Jafer is none the worse for his adventures, and his mother has asked the authorities to see that the bear is never shot or molested.

Saw Yellow-Pop Went Beacon

Stanley Storey, an unemployed clerk, of Mortimer-road, Kensal Rise, had spent a day in a vain search for work.

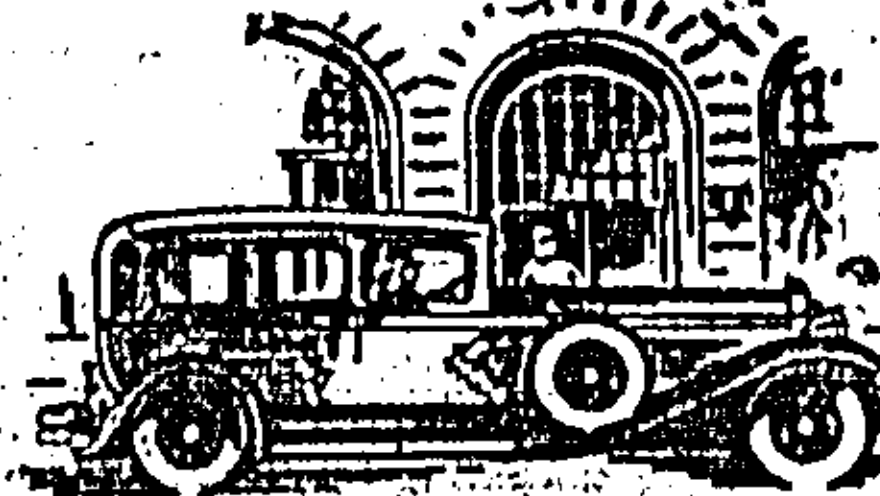
He was returning home despondent when, he told the Willesden magistrate recently, he looked up and saw a yellow beacon. "I saw yellow

and red and thought I was back in the Army, fixed my bayonet and charged."

To a policeman he said, "Pop goes the beacon."

He was fined 10s. and ordered to pay 30s. for damaging four beacons.

Bringing Up Father



MOTERING NOTES - -

NEW IDEAS FROM AMERICA

Seating Three In Front

The average American saloon car this year will seat six, three in front and three in the rear. Details have reached here of the new models to be produced at the New York Show this month, and from these one gathers that the most important development is the widespread adoption of the three-in-front idea.

Full streamlining of the Chrysler type seems to have gained no new adherents, but the voluptuous curves, deeply valanced mudguards and sweeping tails with large luggage boots embedded in or protruding from them, are practically universal.

GASOLINE ECONOMY

Crysler-Plymouth Innovations

It is rumoured that a new line of Chrysler-Plymouth motorcars will soon be announced. While no definite details are available at this time, it is said that a new transmission and clutch which surpasses anything previously offered will be incorporated in the new models. It is also expected that the new cars will be roomier and have more horse-power.

The new Chrysler-Plymouth will be able to show surprising gasoline economy, it is said, averaging about 30 per cent. more than last year's model.

MOTOR ROUTES IN MALAYA

New Buses For Service In Province Wellesley

The existing motor services between Butterworth, Province Wellesley, and Bukit Mertajam have been accelerated by the introduction of six new buses.

The service came into force at the beginning of this month, and the buses are much smaller in size and elegant in shape than the green and red buses. A feature of this new bus service is the special seating accommodation which is limited to nine passengers only.

It is understood that a further six buses will be added some time during May.

NO PETROL THEN DOUBLE TOLL!

Mersey Tunnel Penalty For Forgetfulness

Should a vehicle run out of fuel in the Mersey Tunnel it becomes liable to a double toll. The tunnel is no place in which to be forgetful, or to conduct fuel consumption tests! A proposal to increase the penalty has been made, but it has not been accepted by the Committee, who are content, for the moment, to display more prominent warning signs against entering the tunnel without ample fuel supplies.

OVERHEATED ENGINE

An overheated engine may be caused by a mixture that is either too lean or too rich.

HUPMOBILE SETS SPEED MARK

South African Road Race Epic

AMERICAN CAR'S RECORD WELL BEATEN

Mr. Rufus S. Cole, Executive Vice-President and General Manager of the Hupp Motor Car Corporation, from Johannesburg, South Africa, announces the fact that a Hupmobile has just smashed the famous Capetown, Johannesburg record.

The previous record, also held by an American car, was a little over 19 hours. In a standard Aerodynamic coupe, in spite of torrential rain, the run was made in 18 hours and 4 minutes. The distance is 963 miles over roads which range from fairly good to very bad.

The record is the most treasured road mark in South Africa and there is always keen rivalry among private owners as well as the trade in South Africa to eclipse previous marks for the distance.

Until the record was recently broken by another American car, the record was held by the Riley, a British car. There is no record in South Africa which is as conspicuous as the Capetown-Johannesburg run.

GERMAN CARS FOR ENGLAND

B. M. W. Competition Record

A most interesting announcement concerns the Frazer Nash Company. Briefly, arrangements have been made in the fullest co-operation with the B.M.W. firm in Germany—manufacturers of cars, motor cycles, and aircraft engines which possess a considerable reputation—to assemble and sell B.M.W. cars in England.

It is intended in due course to manufacture components in England and to fit English bodies, the whole scheme being naturally with the approval of the German concern, and manufacture in England, when it is commenced, being carried out under licence.

On the Continent the B.M.W., especially lately the 1½-litre six-cylinder model, has been doing remarkably well in competitions, though not of itself essentially a competition type of car.

FORD SUCCESES IN RALLY

12 Of 15 Prizes In Finland

Twelve of the fifteen first prizes in the Finnish Automobile Club's first annual rally were won by Ford cars, nine of these finishing without the loss of a mark.

The trial, similar in many respects to the Monte Carlo Rally, began from various points in Finland, and competitors had to cover a distance of 850 miles to Helsinki over roads rendered more than usually difficult by heavy rain and snow.

From point to point a strict time schedule had to be adhered to, competitors being penalised for every minute lost and for any external damage.

QUELLO

SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30

STUPENDOUS EVENT

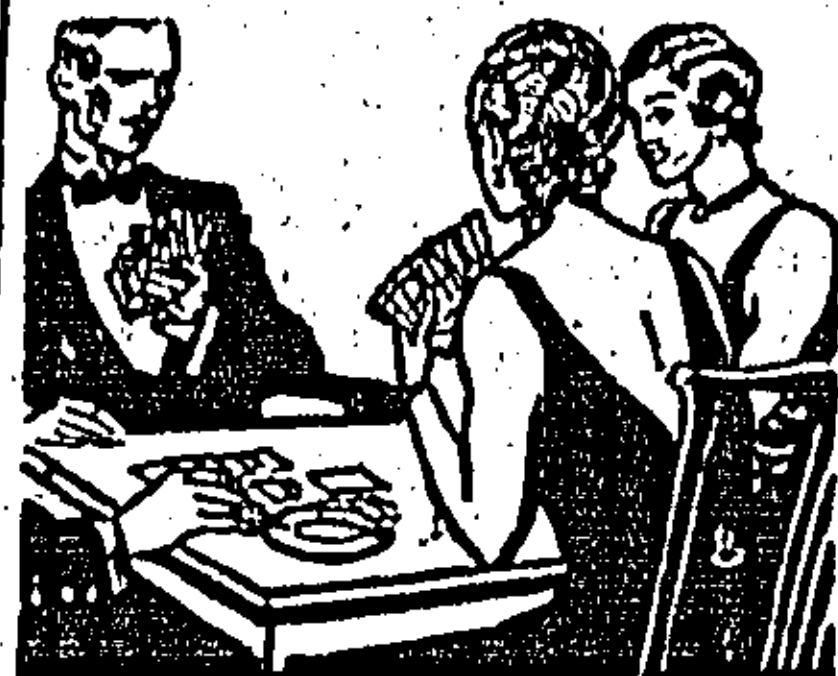
THE GREAT MR. GONIGHT HIMSELF

He reaches the heights of ham acting as the star of that heart-rending mellerdrammer... "The Dumbbell" W. C. Fields kids you... kids himself... kids the whole hilarious saga of the hungry Theopians who played the old O'ry House.

THE OLD-FASHIONED WAY

A Paramount Picture with

W.C. FIELDS - BABY LEROY
JOE MORRISON - JUDITH ALLEN
and **JACK MULHALL**



IMPORTANCE OF THE OPENING LEAD

(By Lt.-Col. H. M. Bensley)

OPENING leads play a very important role in defence and often make all the difference between success and failure.

If you and your partner have taken no part in the bidding, the selection of the suit and card with which to open is not always an easy matter.

In any case—though your opening lead may be a leap in the dark, there should be some reason for the selection which you have made:

(a) One from which your partner will be able to form some fairly accurate picture of the distribution of the suit itself, and

(b) To draw some reasonably correct inference as to the motive of the lead itself.

Against a suit Contract there are roughly—three types of opening leads:

(a) The attacking lead.

(b) The weak or short suit lead.

(c) The trump lead.

The selection of the most favourable of the three above types will depend partly on the nature of your own holding and the bidding.

The Attacking Lead

This type of lead is naturally the most preferable—if you are lucky enough to hold some combination of honours and can quickly establish winning cards, you will of course select this suit.

However, on certain occasions you may find that the suit with which you would like to open has been bid by one of the opponents; naturally you will abstain from leading this suit and select a short or weak suit.

The short or weak suit lead is especially suitable from the following type of hand.

The Contract is 4 spades by North, and you, East, hold the following hand. What do you lead?

S—K 6 3
H—D 7 2
D—K J 4
C—A 7 4 2

It is inadvisable to lead away from the Diamond tenace, K J x. If you open with a Club you must lead the Ace, but I prefer to keep aces under these conditions and use them for capturing high honours held by my opponents.

The 9 or 7 of Hearts is the most preferable opening lead. Your partner, after reviewing his own hand and the dummy, will quickly grasp the fact that you have not opened from a strong suit and will deduce that the reason which has prompted you to select this lead is one of the following:

(a) You have a worthless hand.

(b) You hold tenaces in other suits from which you do not wish to lead.

(c) Your strong suit has been bid by an opponent.

Opening Lead Of Trumps

There is an old precept dating back from the days of whist, "When in doubt, lead a trump," but at Contract this is not a very good one to follow blindly. As a rule you have some bidding to guide you, and the lead of a trump is not to be attempted without some justification. It may do considerable harm by killing an Honour in your partner's hand and serve no good purpose.

This lead is effective when each of the opponents has bid a suit which the other has failed to support and eventually a third suit has been found which is a fit for the combined hands. With hands of the type set out below the declarer usually has to utilise his trumps for cross-ruffing purposes. An opening lead of trumps will certainly

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HUNT FOR TWO MEN WHO WILL FIGHT TO DEATH

Relentless American Man-Hunt

Atlantic City.

In their relentless hunt for two of the most dangerous gangsters still at large in the United States Federal agents have spread their net around the Atlantic City region.

The wanted men are Alvin Karpis, who is listed as a leading "public enemy" liable to be shot on sight, and Harry Campbell, his henchman.

MR. PAUL PERALTA ARRIVES

New General Manager Of Aurelia's

Mr. Paul G. Peralta, formerly sub-manager of Aurelia's branch store in Singapore, Straits Settlements, arrived here last Friday evening by the s.s. Haruna Maru to take his new post as General Manager of Aurelia's local branch.

Mr. Peralta succeeds his brother who now owns a millinery and dress shop in Kowloon.

Aurelia's new manager is a recent graduate of Fordham University, New York City, where he took a post-graduate course in Social Service Administration. After his graduation he returned to Manila last Summer and was connected with the Head Office of the company as assistant advertising manager.

The following month he was promoted to assistant to the General Manager and sent to Singapore. After a brief stay in the Straits Settlements, he earned his present position within the period of three months.

MODEL MOTHER

French Honour For Mother Of 22

Paris.

Mme. Boisse, aged 50, has been made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, with the following official tribute:

"Mme. Boisse has never left her home in the village of Parco. During her married life she has had 22 children, of whom 16 are still living and of whom 15 remained in their native village.

"She embodies the qualities of the model Frenchwoman, an admirable mother with all the traditional peasant virtues."

ly not assist him in his plan and may be very effective.

For example, the bidding by North and South may have been as follows:

North, 1 Heart.
" 2 Spades.
" 4 Spades.
South, 2 Clubs.
" 3 Spades.

Their respective hands may be visualised as under:

North's hand:
S—K Q 10 x
H—A K x x x
D—J x x
C—x

South's hand:
S—J x x x
H—x x
D—A x
C—K Q 10 x x

It is evident that a cross-ruff in Hearts and Clubs can be established and the Contract fulfilled if a trump is not led early in the game. If East holds the following hand—

S—A x x
H—Q J x x
D—x x x x
C—A x

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"I CANNOT LIVE" ASHES OF MOTHER IN BELT

AUTHORESS'S DEATH LEAP

Stockholm.

Wearing a belt in which were the ashes of her mother in a tiny urn, Mlle. Arria Ly, authoress and feminist, threw herself to death from the highest sky-scraper in Stockholm.

Mlle. Arria Ly—her real name was Gordon—had been depressed since the death of her mother. She left a letter behind saying: "I cannot live" without my beloved mother."

Always, in her belt, she carried the ashes of her mother. Recently she threw herself into water and was rescued.

The life of Mlle. Ly was one of adventure. She would stop at nothing to obtain absolute freedom for women. Once, in her cause, she challenged a Fascist general in Italy. She offered him sabres, swords, or pistols.

The sky-scraper from which she threw herself is one of the highest in Scandinavia. It is the "Kungstornet" (King's Tower) and has 171 floors.

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INNOCENT MAN FREE AFTER 13 YEARS

Sentenced For Murder In 1921

16 JUDGES ORDER RELEASE

Lisbon.

An innocent man, whose wife collapsed and died when he was sentenced for murder in 1921, has now been released after more than 13 years of imprisonment.

In 1921 at Funchal (Madeira), Arthur Damaso was tried for the murder of his father-in-law. He was sentenced for life. His wife fell dead on hearing the sentence.

Damaso was brought to the Lisbon Penitentiary. After years of effort he succeeded in obtaining a revision of the trial.

Sixteen judges of the Portuguese plenary court have now proclaimed his innocence, and ordered his immediate release.

The chief judge of the court went in person to free Damaso from the prison.

FUMES THAT TURN TO MUSTARD GAS

Trichlorethylene Causes Man's Death

FATAL CIGARETTE

Evidence that a vapour, if inhaled through a lighted cigarette, created mustard gas, was given at the inquest at Birmingham on Albert Edward Leach, aged 32, a plater, of Storey Lane, Smethwick.

He collapsed and died near a trichlorethylene plant at the works of Messrs. J. A. Phillips and Co., Ltd., Smethwick, a branch of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd. He was employed on a special machine for removing grease from plated articles.

The works manager said that Leach worked near a tank of trichlorethylene, a chemical in use for so brief a period that experts did not know its possibilities.

There was a special notice warning workmen not to smoke while using the degreasing machine. If the vapour were inhaled through a cigarette it would be inclined to turn into the mustard gas of the war.

A workman said that if the man working the machine had drunk one or two half-pints of beer the vapour would make him drunk.

Bertam Philip Crawshaw, a consultant chemist and designer of the machine, said that it gave off less smell than any other machine of its kind. This was the first death in England from the use of this liquid, but there had been four in Germany.

Henry Shaw, industrial chemist of the Imperial Chemical Industries combine, said trichlorethylene was a narcotic similar to chloroform and was a combination of chloroform and ethylene.

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Bishop's Finger Bitten In Attempt To Steal Ring

Belgrade.—Dr. Stjepan Kovatch, Roman Catholic Bishop of the Banat, had a painful experience when thieves tried to steal his episcopal ring, together with the finger he wears it on.

Dr. Kovatch was returning to his home in Veliki Bečkerek late at night when he was met by two strangers who begged permission to kiss his ring.

The ring is a magnificent one of gold, set with diamonds and amethysts, and is worth several hundred pounds.

The first man kissed the ring with due respect.

The second, a particularly powerful man, tried to bite off the finger, with the intention of stealing it and the ring.

The bishop yelled so loudly with pain that his men-servants ran out. The would-be thief let go the bishop's hand and escaped.

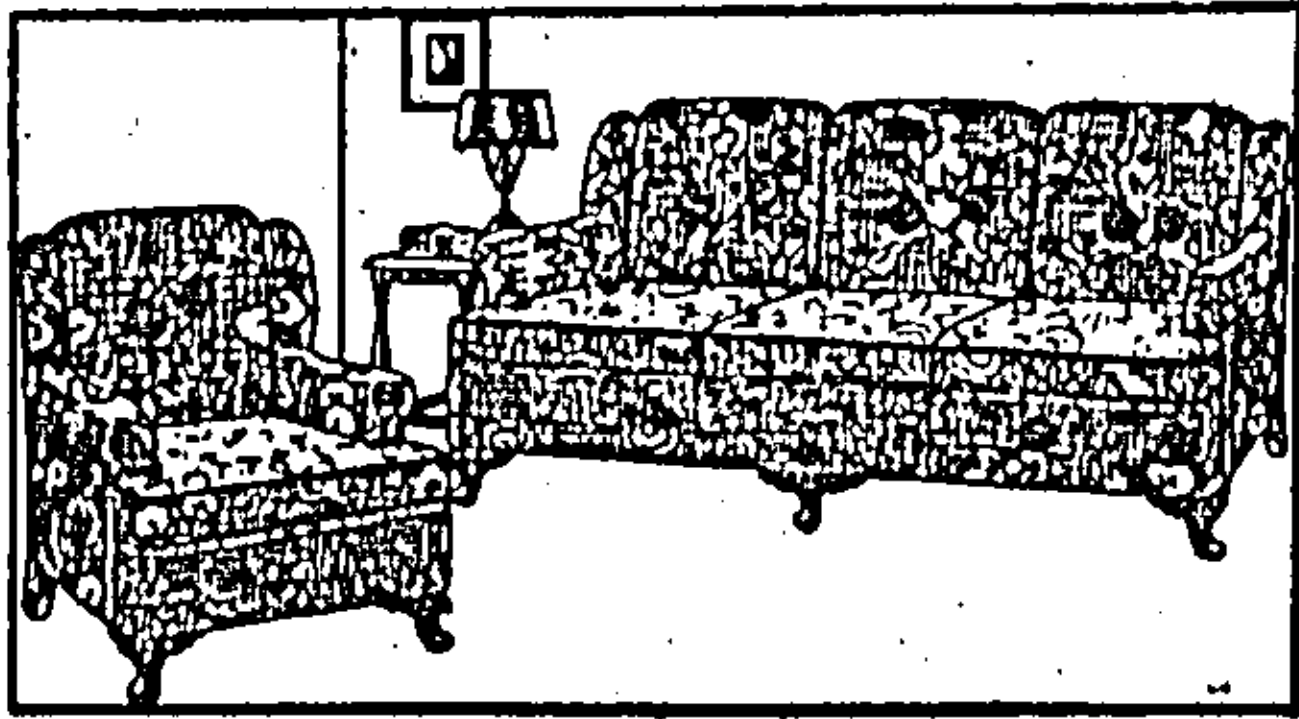
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DISPLAY: HEARTS FORCED TO DRAW AT HOME

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION											SECOND DIVISION										
Birmingham	1	Liverpool	3	Bolton	2	Port Vale	0				Birmingham	1	Hull	2							
Everton	2	Aston Villa	2	Bradford	1	Bradford C.	0				Bradford	2	Bradford C.	0							
Grimsby	1	Derby	3	Brentford	2	Swansea	0				Burnley	3	Swansea	0							
Huddersfield	3	Chelsea	0	Burnley	3	Swansea	0				Fulham	2	Notts F.	1							
Manchester C.	1	Arsenal	1	Fulham	2	Notts F.	1				Newcastle	3	West Ham	0							
M'choro	3	Blackburn	0	Norwich	1	Blackpool	1				Norwich	3	Blackpool	1							
Preston	2	Leicester	0	Notts C.	0	Sheffield U.	1				Sheffield U.	3	M'choro	1							
W'nesday	1	Leeds	2	Oldham	1	Plymouth	3				Plymouth	3	Bury	0							
Stoke	1	Portsmouth	2	S'ampton	0	Barnsley	1				S'ampton	0	Barnsley	1							
Tot'ham	1	Sunderland	1																		
West Brom	5	Wolves	2																		

Table To Date

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Goals
Arsenal	29	16	8	6	85	37	40
Sunderland	29	14	9	6	62	38	38
Manchester C.	29	17	2	10	58	39	36
Derby	30	14	7	9	60	47	35
W'nesday	31	15	7	9	53	48	37
Liverpool	29	15	4	10	56	59	34
Stoke	30	15	4	11	56	37	34
Everton	30	13	8	9	56	59	34
Aston Villa	29	14	6	12	71	67	33
Grimsby	29	12	6	11	56	43	30
Preston	29	10	8	11	45	52	28
Portsmouth	28	10	6	12	49	51	26
Chelsea	30	11	4	15	43	54	26
Middlesbrough	29	7	11	11	22	59	23
Huddersfield	30	10	5	14	53	67	23
Blackburn	30	8	9	13	44	58	25
Leeds	29	10	4	16	30	68	24
Wolves	29	8	8	13	52	64	24
Tottenham	30	8	7	15	42	62	23
Birmingham	28	9	4	15	34	66	22
Leicester	29	7	4	18	37	68	18

SCOTTISH CUP

(3rd) Round

Rangers	1	St. Mirren	0
Aberdeen	0	Hibernian	0
Buckie Thistle	0	St. Johnstone	0
Airdrie	6	King's Pk.	2
Brechin	2	Hamilton	2
Hearts	2	Dundee U.	2
Motherwell and Celtic received byes in the Fourth Round.			

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

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Rangers	30	21	4	5	78	36	46
Celtic	31	20	3	8	60	37	43
Aberdeen	31	17	6	8	62	42	40
Hearts	30	16	7	7	71	37	39
St. Johnstone	30	15	8	7	52	31	38
Dundee	31	15	6	10	37	53	36
Clyde	31	12	8	11	60	56	32
Hibernian	31	11	9	11	60	54	31
Motherwell	31	11	9	11	60	54	31
Partick	30	12	6	12	44	47	20
Kilmarnock	32	12	4	13	63	62	28
Airdrie	30	10	7	13	47	58	27
Queen's Park	31	10	6	15	46	67	25
Albion	30	8	6	16	45	62	22
Dunfermline	30	8	5	17	42	62	21
Falkirk	30	8	4	18	44	59	20
Ayr	30	7	3	20	18	69	17
St. Mirren	30	6	4	20	34	61	16

SCOTLAND'S SEVENTH LOSS IN TEN YEARS

(Continued from Page 1)
The following have been the results of matches between Ireland and Scotland since 1925:—
1925 Scotland 15-10
1926 Ireland 3-0
1927 Ireland 0-0
1928 Ireland 13-8
1929 Scotland 16-7
1930 Ireland 14-11
1931 Ireland 8-6
1932 Ireland 20-8
1933 Scotland 8-6
1934 Scotland 16-9
1935 Ireland 12-6
Of the total number of games played, Scotland have won 89, Ireland 17, and three have been drawn.

STOP PRESS

Home Rugby Scores

London, Yesterday.
The following were the results of the leading Rugby Union games played to-day:
The Army 18, Territorial Army 8.
Bedford 16, Wasps 5.
Birkenhead Park 0, Waterloo 13.
Bradford 9, Otley 8.
Cardiff 21, London Welsh 5.
Coventry 25, St. Bart's Hospital 7.
Devonport Services 6, Neath 12.
Gloucester 38, Royal Air Force 8.
Guy's Hospital 0, Blackheath 29.
Harlequins 11, Portsmouth Services 8.
Leicester 18, Northampton 18.
London Scottish 3, Cambridge University 15.
Old Merchant Taylor 14, Richmond 8.
Old Paulines 10, St. Thomas' Hospital 10.
Rosslyn Park 13, Old Blives 7.
Torquay Athletic 8, Plymouth Albion 3.
Aberavon 10, Llanelly 3.
Bridgend 6, Bath 5.
Newport 3, Penarth 0.
Swansea 3, Bristol 15.
Stewartonians 13, Edinburgh Acc 11.
Watsonians 21, Dunfermline 0.
—Reuter.

EUROPEAN LADY'S NARROW ESCAPE

CAR COLLIDES WITH TRAM

Mrs. A. S. Rogers, of the Government Civil Hospital, had a lucky escape from serious injuries yesterday afternoon when tramcar No. 79 collided with private car No. 8292, which she was driving at the time.

In her report to the Police Mrs. Rogers stated that as she was proceeding along Connaught Road Central, near Morrison Road, the tramcar, which was stationary at this time, suddenly, without warning, began to move and crashed into her car. Nobody, however, was hurt, but the rear mudguard of the car was badly damaged.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

PRICES ADVANCE

London, Yesterday.
London Silver prices to-day advanced as follows:—
Feb. 22 Feb. 23
Spot 25-1/8 25-1/4
Forward 25-1/4 25-3/8
The London on New York cross-rate at closing to-day was £-U.S. \$4.8625, as compared with £-U.S. \$4.8625 at closing yesterday.—Our own correspondent.

FOREIGN CONSULS ENTERTAINED

Mayor Of Canton Gives Dinner

Canton, Yesterday.
All foreign consuls and prominent figures in the city were guests of honour at a dinner Mayor Liu Chi-wen gave last evening at the auditorium of the Municipal Government with a view to improving friendly relations between foreign residents and the citizens.—Central Press.

BRITISH ISLES SWEEP BY GALES AND HEAVY RAIN

Snow In Midlands And West Of England

Winds of gale force swept the British Isles again yesterday and exceptionally heavy rain fell in many parts, while snowfalls were recorded in the Midlands and West of England, snow-ploughs being necessary to clear some of the Derbyshire roads.
Coastal shipping was severely buffeted in the high seas, and the mail steamer, St. Heliers, due to berth at Jersey, Channel Islands, early in the day, was unable to enter the harbour until late in the afternoon.
Considerable damage was done in the Island by the high winds.—British Wireless Service.

NEW ATTACK MADE ON PREMIER

(Continued from Page 1)
Mr. MacDonald also is far more unpopular with the Labour Party than any other Minister, an instance being provided by Mr. Buchanan's bitter attack upon him in the House of Commons on January 23 and the continuous Labourite interruption of his speech in the unemployment census debate.
While Mr. J. H. Thomas, Mr. Justice Sankey, Viscount Snowden, and other National Labourites incurred the hostility of the Labour movement for their action in 1931, they were never subject to such bitter attacks; and, on the contrary, Mr. Baldwin is always listened to in the House of Commons with the greatest respect.
The question is also complicated by the fact that Mr. MacDonald is suffering severely from overwork and eye strain, due to his unwillingness to delegate much of the work which he feels he ought to do himself.—Reuter.

THIRD DIVISION—(South)

Bournemouth	1	Watford	2
Brighton	3	Cardiff	1
Bristol R.	1	Torquay	0
Charlton	3	Queen's P.R.	1
Clapton	2	Millwall	1
Coventry	1	Crystal P.	1
G'lingham	1	Bristol C.	0
Luton	6	Aldershot	1
N'ampton	2	Newport	0
Reading	2	Exeter	0
Southend	2	Swindon	0

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Coventry	29	15	6	8	66	35	36
Crystal P.	30	13	9	8	60	41	35
Luton	28	14	8	6	41	43	34
Brighton	29	13	6	10	46	35	32
Torquay	29	14	9	12	60	50	31
Bristol R.	29	11	7	10	48	56	29
Exeter	30	12	5	13	51	62	29
Bristol C.	27	11	6	10	34	42	28
Millwall	29	11	5	13	40	47	27
Northampton	29	10	7	12	40	40	27
Queen's P.R.	31	10	7	14	48	27	26
Clapton	28	10	8	12	44	48	26
Southend	29	12	2	15	42	51	26
Watford	30	9	10	11	41	58	25
Cardiff	28	8	10	12	48	74	24
Swindon	28	8	12	18	44	70	20
Aldershot	29	7	15	29	45	21	19
Gillingham	29	7	15	41	60	21	19
Newport	29	8	4	17	35	73	20
Southend	28	6	5	17	37	60	17

THIRD DIVISION—(North)

Aber'con	4	Gateshead	2
Barrow	2	Carlisle	1
Chester	1	Doncaster	3
Chesterfield	3	Lincoln	1
D'lington	0	Stockport	0
Hallifax	4	Southport	8
Mansfield	1	Rochdale	0
N. Brighton	1	Hartle-pool	4
R'herham	2	Wrexham	0
Walsall	3	Tranmere	0
York	7	Crowe	8

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Chesterfield	29	13	6	10	58	41	32
Wrexham	30	11	10	9	58	46	32
Stockport	28	14	3	11	66	38	31
Rotherham	28	13	5	11	59	54	31
Crowe	29	12	5	12	56	63	29
Barrow	30	10	6	14	41	58	28
New Brighton	30	9	7	14	37	50	25
Hartle-pool	29	10	4	15	61	74	24
Accrington	32	9	6	17	50	74	24
Fork	28	10	3	15	52	74	23
Gateshead	29	9	5	15	45	64	23
Walsall	30	8	7	15	51	54	23
Rochdale	29	6	8	16	29	58	20
Southport	29	6	8	16	56	50	20
Carlisle	28	7	9	18	37	60	17

POWERS OF CHUNGSHAN MAGISTRACY

New Official's Long Discussions

DELAYS DEPARTURE TILL FULLY SATISFIED
(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, Yesterday.
Mr. Yang Tze-I, the new magistrate of Chungshan County told press representatives to-day that he would leave for Chungshan to-morrow morning, in order to assume his post on Monday, details of the county administration having been approved by high provincial officials here.

No official announcement has been made concerning the future administration of Chungshan County. Mr. Yang is delaying his departure until to-morrow on account of lengthy discussions with officials here concerning his authority over the departments of finance and public safety.

INTENSIVE MAN-HUNT IN BIAS BAY AREA

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The marines, under the direction of Commander Teal Teng-hui, are scouring the districts around Bias Bay, Mrs. Bay, and Swaboo on the trail of the pirates. All sorts of intelligence and secret service have been employed in the search of the pirates, who may be hiding among the villages there. For three days and nights in succession some of the marines visited the hamlets in disguise, but failed to discover the whereabouts of the pirates.
Rewards of \$6,000 Canton currency by the Kwangtung authorities and \$2,500 Hong Kong currency by the China Navigation Co., Ltd. have been offered for the capture of the pirate chief with their booty. Most of the pirates on the China coast have been the work of freebooters from Bias Bay. The leader of the Tungchow piracy, Fong Tung, is known to have been involved in previous piracy, and he is identified as the "Big Head."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Reuter Quotations

	Last	To-day's	N.Y. Close	Open	11 a.m.
N.Y./London	487 1/2	480 1/4	480 1/4		
Cotton March	12.42	12.33	12.37		
Cotton July	12.58	12.61			